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Sir,

Adverting to Sir Robert Hamilton's letter of 29th November, 1886, I have the honour to inform you that I have compiled the Report on the Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1886, and I now beg to submit the same, together with the Tables appended thereto, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. GRIMSHAW,
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Major-General Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
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REPORT.

GENERAL REMARKS.

General Remarks.

The information dealt with in the following Report was collected in the usual manner, and has been classified so that it may be in accord with that contained in previous reports upon the same subject. Care has been taken when arranging the various tables and statements that they may, as far as possible, be easily comparable with similar papers published for the other divisions of the United Kingdom.

The Report is, as on former occasions, divided into two principal sections—that relating to the Criminal, and that dealing with the Judicial, Statistics. Each of these portions has been again sub-divided so as to allow of the more important items being referred to in detail.

A general review of the tables contained in the Appendix points to the following conclusions:—

1. That there has been a decrease in the total number of Criminal offences in Ireland in 1886 as compared with 1885.
2. That the improvement as regards the more serious offences (those not determined summarily), noted in the Reports for the four years preceding, has not been maintained, there having been last year an increase of about 5 per cent., as compared with the year 1885, but the number of offences coming under this category is little more than 60 per cent. of the corresponding number for the year 1881; and, allowing for the estimated decrease in the population, the rate last year, per 10,000 persons, was only 15·0 against a rate of 23·1 in 1881.
3. That the number of the less serious offences (those determined summarily) compares favourably with the average for such offences, and is considerably under the number in the year 1885.
4. That the judicial returns present no change of importance.

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CHAPTER I. *Statistics of Crime.*

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Comparison of crime in 1886 with crime in previous years.

Tables 6 and 7.

Increase and Decrease of Criminal Offences.—The Criminal offences and charges of all kinds in Ireland are given in the following statement for the year 1886, as compared with each year during the past decade.

As regards charges determined summarily the figures indicate the number of persons proceeded against, including those cases in which the charges were dismissed. In the case of Indictable Offences the figures represent the number of crimes committed.

Year.	Estimated Population to middle of year.*	Offences and Charges.														
		Indictable, not disposed of Summarily.					Disposed of Summarily.					Total.				
		Number	Rate per 10,000 Population.	Increase or decrease compared with preceding year. In number. Increase.	Decrease.	In Rate per 10,000 Population.	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population.	Increase or decrease compared with preceding year. In number. Increase.	Decrease.	In Rate per 10,000 Population.	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population.	Increase or decrease compared with preceding year. In number. Increase.	Decrease.	In Rate per 10,000 Population.
1877, . .	5,236,380	6,328	11·9	67	–	0·1	266,298	503·7	9,936	–	18·1	272,626	515·6	10,053	–	18·2
1878, . .	5,232,246	6,359	13·1	631	–	1·2	268,553	508·4	2,261	–	4·7	275,518	521·5	2,892	–	5·9
1879, . .	5,265,625	8,089	15·3	1,130	–	2·2	255,670	485·5	–	12,883	22·9	263,759	500·8	–	11,759	23·7
1880, . .	5,202,648	8,607	16·5	518	–	1·2	234,826	460·9	–	15,844	24·6	248,433	477·4	–	15,326	23·4
1881, . .	5,144,963	12,915	23·1	4,308	–	6·6	206,193	400·7	–	28,633	60·2	218,108	423·8	–	30,325	53·6
1882, . .	5,087,653	10,608	20·8	–	1,308	2·3	217,551	425·7	11,358	–	26·0	228,157	447·5	10,049	–	23·7
1883, . .	5,015,282	7,214	14·4	–	3,392	8·4	225,518	449·6	7,967	–	22·9	232,732	464·0	4,575	–	16·5
1884, . .	4,962,693	7,108	14·3	–	105	0·1	233,188	469·9	7,670	–	20·3	240,297	484·2	7,565	–	20·2
1885, . .	4,924,842	6,961	14·1	–	146	0·2	224,352	455·6	–	8,836	14·3	231,313	469·7	–	8,984	14·5
1886, . .	4,889,498	7,315	15·0	354	–	0·9	215,887	441·5	–	8,465	14·1	223,202	456·5	–	8,111	13·2

* Estimated population for the middle of each year from the Registrar-General's Returns.

From this statement it appears that the total number of criminal offences during the year 1886, was 223,202 or 456·5 per 10,000 of the estimated population, as compared with 231,313 or 469·7 per 10,000 of the population in 1885, showing a decrease of 8,111 in number, and a decrease of 13·2 in the rate per 10,000 persons. Offences not disposed of summarily, constituting the more serious group of crimes, are somewhat more numerous than in any of the three years immediately preceding, but show a decrease of 3,291 as compared with the year 1882; and the absolute number (7,315) of these offences, and their ratio to the estimated population (15·0 per 10,000), are below the corresponding averages for the five years ending with 1881. The charges summarily disposed of, which, after having for three years shown a rather marked tendency to increase, declined considerably in 1885, again exhibit a considerable decrease, and are below the average annual number for the last ten years.

General Distribution of Criminal Offences.—The following statement shows the distribution of criminal offences in Ireland by Provinces, Counties, and large Town Districts, such as the Dublin Metropolitan Police District, the Borough of Belfast, &c.

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STATEMENT showing the DISTRIBUTION throughout IRELAND of INDICTABLE OFFENCES not DETERMINED SUMMARILY, of OFFENCES DETERMINED SUMMARILY, and of the TOTAL CRIMINAL OFFENCES, for the YEARS 1885 and 1886.

Counties, Counties of Cities, with Dublin and Belfast Police Districts.	Population in 1881 in nearest 1,000.	Indictable Offences not Determined Summarily.					Offences Determined Summarily.					Total Criminal Offences.				
		1885.	1886.	1886.			1885.	1886	1886			1885.	1886	1886.		
				Increased	Decreased.	Rate per 10,000 Population.			Increased.	Decreased.	Rate per 10,000 Population.			Increased.	Decreased	Rate per 10,000 Population.
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	5,175	8,691	7,315	354	.	14·1	224,352	215,887	.	8,465	417·2	231,313	223,202	.	8,111	431·3
LEINSTER.																
Carlow, . . .	47	17	22	5	.	4·7	1,694	1,636	.	35	340·2	1,711	1,621	.	90	344·9
Drogheda Town, .	12	14	11	.	3	3·2	680	681	1	.	567·5	694	692	.	2	576·7
Dublin, . .	65	85	65	.	.	5·1	3,137	2,398	.	739	347·5	3,222	2,483	.	739	352·6
Dublin Metropolitan Police District, .	350	3,552	3,350	.	202	95·7	52,378	53,318	3,340	.	1609·1	55,930	53,668	3,138	.	1704·8
Kildare, . . .	76	64	58	.	6	7·6	3,673	3,476	.	197	457·4	3,737	3,534	.	203	465·0
Kilkenny, . . .	100	64	55	.	5	5·5	3,636	3,187	.	451	318·7	3,702	3,242	.	456	324·6
King's County, .	73	87	47	.	40	6·4	2,417	2,241	.	176	307·0	2,504	2,288	.	216	313·4
Longford, . . .	31	83	66	.	23	10·8	1,857	1,698	.	155	278·4	1,888	1,764	.	222	285·2
Louth, . . .	35	24	26	2	.	4·0	2,454	2,245	.	245	640·0	2,518	2,275	.	243	650·0
Meath, . . .	87	49	56	7	.	3·4	3,073	2,585	.	454	297·1	3,128	2,641	.	487	308·5
Queen's County, .	73	51	57	6	.	7·8	2,818	2,510	.	309	343·8	2,870	2,567	.	303	351·6
Westmeath, . .	72	73	95	22	.	13·2	3,640	2,753	.	881	382·2	3,713	2,854	.	858	396·4
Wexford, . . .	124	78	60	.	18	4·8	3,249	3,182	.	167	256·6	3,427	3,242	.	185	261·4
Wicklow, . . .	70	42	42	.	.	6·0	2,766	2,047	.	713	292·4	2,808	2,089	.	719	298·4
Total of Leinster, .	1,279	4,265	3,684	.	255	31·1	88,311	85,530	.	1,381	679·7	92,550	90,014	.	1,538	710·8
MUNSTER.																
Clare, . . .	141	166	254	88	.	18·0	5,738	5,351	.	387	373·5	5,904	5,605	.	299	397·5
Cork, E.R., . .	247	205	202	2	.	8·4	8,878	7,093	.	1,585	287·2	8,884	7,301	.	1,583	295·6
Cork, W.R., . .	169	110	117	.	2	8·3	4,924	5,251	437	.	311·3	4,548	5,368	485	.	318·2
Cork City, . .	80	77	61	14	.	11·4	7,127	7,165	38	.	355·6	7,204	7,253	52	.	367·0
Kerry, . . .	201	376	475	99	.	23·6	8,233	8,716	.	577	438·0	8,609	9,191	.	478	457·2
Limerick, . . .	142	160	246	86	.	17·3	5,512	3,946	.	1,566	277·9	5,672	4,192	.	1,480	295·2
Limerick City, .	30	16	19	3	.	4·5	2,358	3,352	994	.	353·5	2,374	3,371	997	.	354·4
Tipperary, N.R., .	86	108	90	.	18	10·5	3,542	3,137	.	405	364·7	3,650	3,227	.	423	375·2
Tipperary, S.R., .	113	116	116	.	2	10·3	4,768	4,234	.	554	374·7	4,906	4,350	.	556	385·0
Waterford, . .	90	66	62	.	4	6·9	2,024	2,380	.	344	264·4	2,390	2,442	.	548	271·6
Waterford City, .	23	11	20	0	.	8·7	2,226	2,054	.	172	893·0	2,237	2,074	.	163	901·7
Total of Munster, .	1,331	1,423	1,698	275	.	12·8	57,310	52,885	.	4,621	395·8	58,733	54,387	.	4,346	408·3
ULSTER.																
Antrim, . . .	228	72	73	1	.	3·2	4,058	3,990	.	68	175·0	4,125	4,063	.	62	178·2
Armagh, . . .	163	50	62	12	.	3·8	5,615	5,655	40	.	346·9	5,665	5,717	52	.	350·7
Belfast Town, . .	208	172	401	229	.	13·3	13,533	14,092	156	.	677·5	14,105	14,493	388	.	658·8
Carrickfergus Town, .	10	2	2	.	.	2·0	215	178	.	37	178·0	217	180	.	37	180·0
Cavan, . . .	125	33	63	.	.	4·9	3,788	3,504	.	184	279·4	3,851	3,567	.	184	284·6
Donegal, . . .	206	93	64	.	29	3·1	4,070	3,445	.	625	167·2	4,163	3,509	.	654	170·3
Down, . . .	248	68	80	.	2	2·3	5,723	5,862	139	.	236·4	5,791	5,928	137	.	239·0
Fermanagh, . .	85	78	47	.	31	5·6	2,328	2,103	.	225	247·4	2,406	2,150	.	256	252·0
Londonderry, . .	165	125	129	4	.	7·8	5,305	6,059	780	.	369·0	5,434	6,218	784	.	376·8
Monaghan, . .	108	45	41	.	4	4·0	3,271	2,977	.	294	250·0	3,316	2,718	.	598	233·0
Tyrone, . . .	198	63	119	56	.	6·0	5,846	5,435	.	353	277·5	5,911	5,614	.	297	283·5
Total of Ulster,	1,743	821	1,067	236	.	6·1	54,153	53,150	.	963	305·2	54,984	54,257	.	727	311·8
CONNAUGHT.																
Galway, E.R., . .	85	114	124	10	.	14·6	2,771	2,696	.	75	317·2	2,885	2,820	.	65	331·8
Galway, W.R., .	138	80	123	38	.	8·8	4,027	4,028	.	1	291·7	4,117	4,149	32	.	300·5
Galway Town, . .	19	15	10	.	5	5·6	1,765	1,536	.	233	808·4	1,784	1,546	.	238	813·7
Leitrim, . . .	90	39	54	15	.	6·0	2,661	2,121	.	540	238·7	2,700	2,175	.	525	241·7
Mayo, . . .	245	119	121	2	.	4·9	5,940	5,383	.	557	213·7	6,055	5,504	.	555	224·6
Roscommon, . .	133	51	79	28	.	5·5	3,521	3,833	312	.	288·2	3,572	3,912	340	.	294·1
Sligo, . . .	112	40	55	15	.	4·0	3,353	3,483	.	408	311·0	3,393	3,538	.	351	315·3
Total of Connaught,	822	468	566	98	.	6·9	24,578	23,078	.	1,500	280·8	25,046	23,644	.	1,402	267·6

From this statement it appears that the 223,202 criminal offences in Ireland in 1886 were distributed as follows throughout the four Provinces :—

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Distribution of crime.

Leinster, 90,914, or at the rate of 710·8 per 10,000 of the population in 1881; Munster, 54,387, or at the rate of 408·6 per 10,000; Ulster, 54,257, or 311·3 per 10,000; and Connaught, 23,644, or 287·6 per 10,000. Compared with the year 1885, there has been a decrease of criminal cases in Leinster to the extent of 1,636, or 12·8 per 10,000 persons; a decrease of 4,346, or 32·7 per 10,000, in Munster; a decrease of 727, or 4·2 per 10,000, in Ulster; and a decrease of 1,402, or 17·1 per 10,000, in Connaught. The more serious cases (those not determined summarily) have decreased in Leinster, and increased in the other Provinces. The less serious offences (those determined summarily) have decreased in all the provinces, notably in Munster.

Criminal offences show a decrease in the total number in 33 counties and districts, and an increase in 10.

In the following list the counties and districts are arranged in order from that in which there was least crime (in 1886) to that in which there was most:—

1. Donegal.
2. Antrim.
3. Carrickfergus Town.
4. Mayo.
5. Down.
6. Leitrim.
7. Fermanagh.
8. Wexford.
9. Monaghan.
10. Waterford (County).
11. Tyrone.
12. Cavan.
13. Longford.
14. Roscommon.
15. Limerick (County).
16. Cork, E.R.
17. Wicklow.
18. Galway, W.R.
19. Meath.
20. King's County.
21. Sligo.
22. Cork, W.R.
23. Kilkenny.
24. Galway, E.R.
25. Carlow.
26. Louth.
27. Armagh.
28. Queen's County.
29. Dublin (County).
30. Tipperary, N.R.
31. Londonderry.
32. Tipperary, S.R.
33. Westmeath.
34. Clare.
35. Kerry.
36. Kildare.
37. Drogheda Town.
38. Belfast Town.
39. Galway Town.
40. Limerick City.
41. Waterford City.
42. Cork City.
43. Dublin Metropolitan Police District.

It will be observed that in the above list the seven principal Town Districts occupy the most unfavourable position. This is owing to the greater criminality of town populations, which is more fully demonstrated in the following statement, where the rate of crime to the population in the principal Town Districts is compared with the rate in the adjacent Country Districts.

Excess of crime in urban districts.

STATEMENT showing for the year 1886, the PROPORTION of CRIMINAL OFFENCES in each 10,000 of POPULATION in the under-mentioned DISTRICTS, and the excess of crime in URBAN DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Offences per 10,000 of Population.			Number of Offences in Urban Districts for every 100 Offences in an equal number of inhabitants of adjoining Counties.
	In Urban District.	Adjoining County.	Excess in Urban District.	
Dublin Metropolis,	1704·8	352·6	1352·2	483
Cork City,	907·0	304·8	602·2	298
Waterford City,	901·7	271·3	630·4	332
Limerick City,	864·4	295·2	569·2	293
Galway Town,	813·7	312·5	501·2	260
Belfast,	696·8	178·2	518·6	391
Drogheda,	576·7	350·0	226·7	165

It will be observed that the criminal offences in Dublin Metropolis exceeded those among an equal number of the inhabitants of the adjacent County in the proportion of 483 to 100, and that even in Drogheda, where the excess of crime in the Urban over the adjacent Rural District was least, the proportion was as 165 to 100.

Character of persons proceeded against.

Table 10.

The character of the persons proceeded against is set forth in the following statement, from which it appears that the character of 16·9 per cent. of those persons was unknown to the Police, and that the character of 88·1 per cent. of the remainder was ascertained to have been previously good.

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Statement showing the character of persons proceeded against.

STATEMENT showing the CHARACTER of PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST for CRIMINAL OFFENCES in IRELAND in 1886.

CHARACTER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST IN 1886.	IRELAND IN 1886.	
	Total.	Proportion of each Class to the Total Number.
		Per cent.
Total number proceeded against,	220,181	100·
Deduct persons whose character is unknown,	37,198	16·9
Total number whose character is known,	182,983	100·
Previous Good Character,	161,182	88·1
Suspicious Characters,	8,428	4·6
Prostitutes,	4,832	2·6
Vagrants, Tramps, and others without any visible means of subsistence,	4,329	2·4
Habitual Drunkards (not under other heads),	2,440	1·3
Known Thieves,	1,772	1·0

NATURE OF CRIMES.

Nature of Crimes.

Distribution of the more serious offences throughout Ireland. Table 6.

In Police Tables 6 and 7 of the Appendix, the nature of the Crimes committed is set forth in detail. The following abstract (see page 20) has been constructed from Table 6, which includes the more serious offences, namely those not dealt with summarily, and gives their distribution throughout Ireland in detail.

The total number of these cases amounted to 7,315, or at the rate of 14·1 per 10,000 of the population, according to the Census of 1881. Of these, 1,458, or 2·8 per 10,000 of the population, were offences against the person; 535, or 1·0 per 10,000, against property with violence; 3,135, or 6·1 per 10,000, against property without violence; 893, or 1·7 per 10,000, were malicious offences against property. Cases of forgery and offences against the currency were only 67, or 0·1 per 10,000, and all other cases amounted to 1,227. It will be observed that the rate per 10,000 of all offences not disposed of summarily was in Leinster 31·1; Munster, 12·8; Ulster, 6·1; and Connaught, 6·9.

Offences against the person.

In the case of *Offences against the Person* the rates per 10,000 of the population were:—for Leinster 5·5 (including 15·6 in the Dublin Metropolitan District), Munster, 2·2; Ulster, 1·8; Connaught, 1·9. The largest number of these offences, both absolutely and relatively, were committed in the Dublin Metropolitan District, amounting to 547, or 15·6 per 10,000; the next largest, in proportion to population, in Cork City and Belfast Town, respectively, amounting to 4·3 per 10,000; the rate in Limerick County was 4·2, in Drogheda Town 4·2, and in the West Riding of Galway 3·7. In all the other counties and districts it was below 3 per 10,000, being below 1·0 in three.

Malicious offences against property.

In the case of *Malicious Offences against Property* it appears that the rates per 10,000 of the population were for Leinster 1·4, Munster 2·9, Ulster 1·1, Connaught 1·6. The highest rate (4·7) was in Limerick County, the next (4·4) in Longford County. The lowest was 0·1 in Antrim County, and the next lowest 0·2 in Down County. In the City of Limerick and the Town of Carrickfergus this class of crime was absent.

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Distribution of the more serious offences throughout Ireland. Table 6.

STATEMENT showing the DISTRIBUTION of the MORE SERIOUS OFFENCES throughout IRELAND,—Year 1886.

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES, WITH DUBLIN AND BELFAST POLICE DISTRICTS.	Population in 1881 in nearest 1,000.	OFFENCES. Against the Person.		Against Property with Violence.		Against Property without Violence.		Malicious against Property.		Forgery and against the Currency.		Not included in foregoing Classes.		Total of foregoing.	
		Total.	Rate per 10,000	Total	Rate per 10,000.	Total.	Rate per 10,000	Total	Rate per 10,000	Total	Rate per 10,000	Total	Rate per 10,000	Total.	Rate per 10,000.
TOTAL OF IRELAND	5,175	1,458	2·8	535	1·0	3,135	6·1	893	1·7	97	0·1	1,227	2·4	7,615	144
LEINSTER.															
Carlow,	47	3	0·7	.	.	12	2·5	2	0·4	.	.	5	1·1	22	4·7
Drogheda Town,	12	5	4·2	.	.	4	3·4	1	0·8	.	.	1	0·8	11	9·2
Dublin,	63	11	1·8	8	1·2	8	1·2	7	1·0	.	.	1	0·1	35	5·1
Dublin Metropolitan Police District,	350	547	15·6	113	3·4	2,505	71·8	24	0·7	28	0·8	127	3·6	3,350	95·7
Kildare,	76	19	2·5	7	0·9	20	2·9	6	0·8	1	0·1	5	0·7	58	7·6
Kilkenny,	100	11	1·1	9	0·9	13	1·3	14	1·4	.	.	12	1·2	59	5·9
King's County,	73	9	1·2	4	0·6	5	0·7	12	1·6	.	.	17	2·3	47	6·4
Longford,	61	15	2·4	3	0·5	8	1·3	27	4·4	1	0·2	12	2·0	66	10·8
Louth,	65	11	1·7	4	0·6	2	0·3	7	1·1	.	.	2	0·3	26	4·0
Meath,	87	10	1·1	4	0·5	18	2·1	16	1·8	1	0·1	7	0·8	56	6·4
Queen's County,	73	14	1·9	5	0·7	12	1·7	10	2·2	1	0·1	9	1·2	57	7·8
Westmeath,	72	11	1·5	11	1·5	16	2·2	28	3·9	.	.	29	4·1	95	13·2
Wexford,	124	14	1·1	3	0·3	19	1·5	15	1·2	.	.	9	0·7	60	4·8
Wicklow,	70	20	2·9	1	0·1	13	1·9	3	0·4	.	.	5	0·7	42	6·0
TOTAL OF LEINSTER,	1,279	700	5·5	178	1·4	2,655	20·7	178	1·4	32	0·2	241	1·9	3,984	31·1
MUNSTER.															
Clare,	141	34	2·4	4	0·3	22	1·5	52	3·7	1	0·1	141	10·0	254	18·0
Cork, East Riding,	247	32	1·3	42	1·7	15	0·6	44	1·8	2	0·1	73	2·9	208	8·4
Cork, West Riding,	169	24	1·4	13	0·8	17	1·0	38	2·2	1	0·1	24	1·4	117	6·9
Cork City,	80	34	4·3	9	1·1	41	5·1	3	0·4	.	.	4	0·5	91	11·4
Kerry,	201	42	2·1	78	3·9	32	1·6	85	4·2	2	0·1	235	11·7	475	23·6
Limerick,	142	59	4·2	38	2·7	19	1·3	67	4·7	.	.	63	4·4	249	17·3
Limerick City,	33	8	2·3	2	0·5	7	1·8	.	.	1	0·3	.	.	19	4·9
Tipperary, North Riding,	83	18	2·1	4	0·5	13	1·5	33	3·8	.	.	22	2·6	90	10·6
Tipperary, South Riding,	113	27	2·4	15	1·3	23	2·1	34	3·0	1	0·1	16	1·4	116	10·0
Waterford,	80	13	1·4	8	0·9	8	1·0	25	2·8	.	.	7	0·8	62	8·9
Waterford City,	23	4	1·7	13	5·7	1	0·4	2	0·9	.	.	.	.	20	8·7
TOTAL OF MUNSTER,	1,331	293	2·2	226	1·7	199	1·5	383	2·9	8	0·1	586	4·4	1,698	12·8
ULSTER.															
Antrim,	228	30	1·3	7	0·3	22	1·0	3	0·1	1	0·0	10	0·5	73	3·2
Armagh,	163	22	1·3	5	0·3	13	0·8	10	0·6	1	0·1	11	0·7	62	3·8
Belfast Town,	208	89	4·3	24	1·1	67	3·2	88	4·2	12	0·6	81	3·9	401	19·3
Carrickfergus Town,	10	.	.	2	2·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2·0
Cavan,	129	14	1·1	1	0·1	13	1·0	15	1·2	.	.	20	1·5	63	4·9
Donegal,	206	17	0·8	1	0·1	7	0·3	12	0·6	.	.	27	1·3	64	3·1
Down,	248	24	1·0	5	0·2	22	0·9	5	0·2	3	0·1	5	0·2	66	2·6
Fermanagh,	85	12	1·4	3	0·4	3	0·4	12	1·4	.	.	17	2·0	47	5·6
Londonderry,	135	42	2·5	14	0·9	22	1·3	21	1·3	2	0·1	28	1·7	129	7·8
Monaghan,	103	12	1·2	3	0·3	12	1·2	9	0·9	.	.	6	0·5	41	4·0
Tyrone,	188	46	2·3	4	0·2	23	1·2	27	1·4	.	.	19	0·9	119	6·3
TOTAL OF ULSTER,	1,743	308	1·8	103	0·6	204	1·2	203	1·1	19	0·1	224	1·3	1,067	6·1
CONNAUGHT.															
Galway, East Riding,	85	13	1·5	4	0·5	10	1·2	37	4·3	1	0·1	56	6·9	124	14·3
Galway, West Riding,	136	51	3·7	1	0·1	9	0·6	27	1·8	1	0·1	34	2·5	123	8·9
Galway Town,	19	3	1·6	3	1·6	1	0·5	2	1·1	.	.	1	0·5	10	5·3
Leitrim,	90	8	1·0	2	0·2	14	1·6	17	1·9	.	.	12	1·3	54	6·0
Mayo,	245	42	1·7	4	0·2	19	0·7	25	1·0	4	0·2	27	1·1	121	4·9
Roscommon,	196	19	1·2	5	0·4	18	1·4	11	0·8	1	0·1	27	2·0	73	5·9
Sligo,	112	17	1·5	3	0·3	5	0·4	10	0·9	1	0·1	19	1·7	55	4·9
TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT,	822	154	1·9	22	0·3	77	0·9	129	1·6	8	0·1	176	2·1	559	6·8

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The cases of *Forgery* and *Offences against the Currency* amounted to the small number of 67, or 0·1 per 10,000 of the population: of these, 28 were in Dublin Metropolitan Police District, 12 in Belfast, 4 in Mayo County, and 3 in Down County.

Forgery and Offences against the currency.

Of offences of the *Miscellaneous class* there were 1,227, or at the rate of 2·4 per 10,000 of the population. The principal portion of this group of crimes is made up of the offence of *Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise*: the number of cases (740) of this nature is in excess of the number (710) for the year 1885, which was considerably over the comparatively low numbers for the two preceding years, when there were but 525 and 535 cases respectively, as compared with 2,651 in 1882, and 3,093 in 1881. Of the total number of miscellaneous offences, 241, or 1·9 per 10,000 of the population, were in Leinster, including 99 cases of intimidation by threatening letters, &c. (of which 15 were in King's County, and 23 in Westmeath); 586, or 4·4 per 10,000 inhabitants, were in Munster, including 425 cases of intimidation, of which 160 were in Kerry, 128 in Clare, 42 in the East, and 18 in the West Riding of Cork, 17 in the North, and 12 in the South Riding of Tipperary, and 41 in Limerick County. In Ulster there were 224 miscellaneous offences, or 1·3 per 10,000 of the population; of these, 78 (including 14 in Cavan, and 16 in Londonderry County) were cases of intimidation, and 69 (including 49 in Belfast) were cases of *riot, breach of the peace, &c.* In Connaught the number of miscellaneous offences was 176, or 2·1 per 10,000 of the population, including 138 cases of intimidation, of which 44 were in East Galway, 30 in West Galway, 18 in Mayo, 22 in Roscommon, and 15 in Sligo.

Miscellaneous offences.

For the indictable offences not disposed of summarily, there were 4,294 persons apprehended, being equal to 59 per cent. of the number of offences as compared with 52 per cent. in the previous year.

Apprehensions, Table 4.

The following summary—also constructed from Table 6—showing the number of offences not determined summarily, classified according to their nature and compared with previous years—will give a fair idea of the variations which have taken place during the past eight years in the number of more serious offences in Ireland:—

Offences not determined summarily in 1886 compared with previous years. Table 6.

OFFENCES	1886.	1885	1884.	1883	1882.	1881	1880	1879.
1. Against the Person, ...	1,458	1,294	1,392	1,197	1,503	1,475	1,369	1,457
2. Against Property with Violence, .	535	359	329	416	560	754	584	592
3. Against Property without Violence,	3,135	3,470	3,801	3,977	4,104	4,048	3,063	4,111
4. Malicious against Property, . .	893	755	713	753	1,280	1,674	1,133	704
5. Forgery and against Currency, .	67	43	45	44	55	60	91	104
6. Not included in foregoing, . .	1,227	1,040	829	827	3,104	3,904	2,367	1,121
Total, ...	7,315	6,961	7,109	7,214	10,606	11,915	8,607	8,089

This statement shows that in 1886 the total number of serious crimes was much below the average for the preceding seven years, and that there was a decrease in some and an increase in other classes of such crimes.

Compared with the year 1885, there was an increase in all classes except *offences against property without violence*, in which there was a decrease of about 10 per cent.

Murders.

A more minute consideration of Table 6 in the Appendix will show that there were 19 cases of *murders of infants*, of which 2 were in Leinster, 7 in Munster, 8 in Ulster, and 2 in Connaught. In the case of *other murders* there were 35 in Ireland, in 1886, as compared with 18 in 1885, 21 in 1884, 17 in 1883, 40 in 1882, 40 in 1881, 22 in 1880, and

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Attempts to murder, shooting at, wounding, &c.

22 in 1879. Of these 35 murders, 3 were in Leinster, 12 in Munster, 13 in Ulster, and 7 in Connaught. There was 1 murder each in Dublin County, Kildare, Longford, Cork West Riding, Cork City, Tipperary North Riding, Fermanagh, Galway East Riding, Galway Town, Roscommon, and Sligo; 2 in Tipperary South Riding, and Armagh, respectively; 3 each in Clare, Down, and Mayo; 4 in Kerry, and 7 in Belfast Town. There were not any such murders in Carlow County, Drogheda Town, Dublin Metropolitan Police District, Kilkenny, King's County, Louth, Meath, Queen's County, Westmeath, Wexford, or Wicklow, in the Province of Leinster; nor in Cork East Riding, Limerick County, Limerick City, Waterford County, or the City of Waterford, in the Province of Munster; nor in Antrim County, Carrickfergus Town, Cavan County, Donegal, Londonderry, Monaghan, or Tyrone, in the Province of Ulster; nor in Galway West Riding, or Leitrim, in the Province of Connaught. There were 12 *attempts to murder* in 1886, as compared with 5 in 1885, 1 in 1884, 11 in 1883, 35 in 1882, 19 in 1881, 16 in 1880, and 6 in 1879. There were 146 cases of *shooting at, wounding, stabbing, &c., with intent to do bodily harm*, in 1886, compared with 145 in 1885, 152 in 1884, 158 in 1883, 232 in 1882; 246 in 1881; 226 in 1880, and 180 in 1879. The cases of *assault and inflicting bodily harm*, were 720 in 1886, compared with 642 in 1885, 687 in 1884, 488 in 1883, 574 in 1882, 426 in 1881, 418 in 1880, and 530 in 1879. The number of *offences against property with violence* was 535, being 176 in excess of the number for the preceding year, and slightly in excess of the average for the seven years 1879–85.

Offences against property without violence.

In cases of *offences against property without violence*, there was a decline from 3,470 in 1885 to 3,135 last year. As usual, *simple larceny* contributes more than half the crime in this class. It is also again to be noted that a very large proportion of this class of crime is committed in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District. Of the 3,135 offences against property without violence in Ireland, included in Table 6, no less than 2,505, or 80 per cent. were in that District, and of the 1,948 simple larceny cases, 1,732 occurred there.

The classes of *malicious offences against property, offences against the currency* and *miscellaneous offences*, included in Table 6, have already been sufficiently dealt with in the general comments on crime not determined summarily.

Offences disposed of summarily. Table 7.

In Table 7 of the Appendix details are given of the cases determined summarily, which include those usually dealt with in police courts.

These, as previously shown, amount to a total of 215,887, and constitute 97 per cent. of the total crime of the country. It is also in this class that the preponderance of town over rural crime is specially noticeable. Among the offences disposed of summarily the more important are set out in the following statement, and a comparison instituted with the previous year.

	1886.	1885.
Common Assaults, . .	29,011	28,444
Drunkenness, . . .	79,828	87,133

Thus there has been an increase of 567 in common assaults, and a decrease of 7,305 cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in connexion therewith. As these cases constitute more than one half of all the cases dealt with in the police and Petty Sessions courts, are clearly connected with one another, and are the starting points of many other criminal actions, their import is very great when measuring the general condition of the criminal classes.

Habitual drunkards' convictions. Table 11.

In connexion with the statistics of drunkenness, a special return of habitual drunkards (Table 11, page 82) has been compiled, in continuation of a similar Return for the year 1885; it gives the number of persons convicted three times or upwards for being "Drunk" or "Drunk and Disorderly" in 1886.

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The chief value of the habitual drunkenness return is in the light it throws upon the causes of town crime, which has been noticed as excessive. Taking the seven town jurisdictions outside Dublin, of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Galway, Drogheda, and Carrickfergus, with an aggregate population of 391,000, the habitual drunkards were 613, or 15·7 per 10,000 of the population. In the rest of Ireland, outside the Metropolitan district, with a population of 4,434,000, the number was only 1,768, or 4·0 in the 10,000. In the Dublin Metropolitan Police District, with a population of 350,000, the number was 211, or 6·0 per 10,000 population. Compared with 1885 there was an increase in the number in Cork, Limerick, Drogheda, and Carrickfergus, and a decrease in each of the other town jurisdictions, including Dublin. In the rest of Ireland there was a decrease, from 2,127 to 1,768. In all Ireland there was a decrease of 460—viz., from 3,052 to 2,592. Of this total, 2,046 were convictions three times and less than five times, 445 five times and less than ten times, and 101 ten times and upwards. It will be observed from Table 7 that the number of cases of "illegally selling intoxicating drinks" fell from 2,614 in 1885, to 2,139 in 1886.

Habitual Drunkards. Table 11.

Illegally Selling Intoxicating Drinks. Table 7.

Cases of *cruelty to animals* were 1,505 in 1885, and 1,522 in 1886. *Offences against Local Acts and Borough By-laws* show an increase, from 15,704 in 1885 to 17,217 in 1886: the latter number includes 13,112 cases in the Dublin Metropolitan Police district. The number of *offences against the Public Health and Nuisances Removal Acts,* was 5,117, or 359 more than in 1885: of the 5,117 charges under these Acts 4,275 were in the Dublin Metropolitan district. In a considerable number of districts no offences against these Acts are recorded. Cases of *unlawful possession of stolen goods* show no appreciable change, the number for 1885 being 1,115, and that for last year 1,107. The *offences against the Highway Act,* including Nuisances on Public Roads, fell from 20,299 in 1885 to 14,654 in 1886. The other statistics contained in Table 7 do not call for any special remark, but, nevertheless, contain many items of considerable interest.

Cruelty to animals. Local Acts and Borough By-laws. Public Health and Nuisances Removal Acts. Unlawful possession of stolen goods. Highway Act.

CHAPTER II.—MODES OF PROCEDURE FOR PUNISHING CRIME.

CHAPTER II. *Procedure.*

The Police act as public prosecutors in the great majority of cases in Ireland. In minor cases they undertake the sole duty of prosecuting, and in most of the more serious offences the preliminary proceedings are instituted by them. In all the counties of Ireland, except the County and City of Dublin and the Counties of Kildare and Mayo, there are two Crown Solicitors, one of whom deals with cases at Quarter Sessions, the other with the more serious cases which come before the Judges at Assizes.

Coroners' Courts still deal with cases where criminal offences are involved, and Coroners' Juries frequently find verdicts implicating or exonerating certain persons in cases of homicide, &c. It is not, however, the custom now to bring prisoners charged with homicide, &c., before Coroners' Courts, and in a large number of cases the finding of the Jury relates merely to the cause of death.

A special feature in the administration of Criminal Law in Ireland is the proclamation of certain Districts under special Acts of Parliament. The following is a general statement relating to these Special Acts and the extent of their application in Ireland during the past year.

Districts proclaimed under special Acts. Tables 12, 13, 14.

Under the Act 6 Wm. IV., chap. 13, the following counties were proclaimed as requiring additional Police at the end of 1886:—Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Limerick, Mayo, Roscommon, Tipperary, and Westmeath, as also were portions of the counties of Longford, Sligo, and Waterford.

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Districts Proclaimed under Special Acts.

Under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, and the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Continuance Act, 1886, prohibiting the carrying or having arms without a licence, two provinces, viz., Munster and Connaught; all of the province of Leinster except the Counties of Louth and Wicklow, and the City of Kilkenny; and the Town of Belfast, the City of Londonderry, and parts of the Counties of Armagh, Donegal, and Monaghan were proclaimed at the end of 1886. In Ulster the prohibition against carrying arms included the Counties of Cavan, Fermanagh, and Monaghan, one Barony in Down, and five Baronies in Tyrone.

Results of preliminary inquiry as to offences. Table 4.

Of 4,294 persons apprehended in 1886 for offences punishable after indictment and trial by jury, 1,696, or 39·5 per cent., were discharged; 235, or 5·5 per cent. were bailed or committed in default of finding bail pending further examination; 2,363, or 55·0 per cent., were committed for trial or admitted to bail pending trial.

Disposal of bills of indictment by grand jury. Table 20.

The result of proceedings in 607 cases brought before Grand Juries was that in 236 cases no bill was found, in 174 cases no prosecution took place, and in 197 bail was accepted, and the cases not tried. In addition to those bailed and not tried, or where there was no prosecution, there were 106 cases in which trials were postponed after disagreement of the juries, &c.

Disposal of persons tried by jury. Table 20.

Of 2,314 persons tried by jury in 1886, 679, or 29·3 per cent. were acquitted; besides 16, or 0·7 per cent. who were found insane or acquitted on the ground of insanity, 1,619, or 70·0 per cent. were convicted.

The following statement shows for the past decade the number of persons tried by jury at Assizes, at the Dublin Commission Court and at Quarter Sessions, and how their cases were disposed of:—

Year.	Tried.	Convicted or Detained as Insane.	Acquitted.	Proportion per cent. of those Tried who were	
				Convicted or Detained as Insane.	Acquitted.
1877, . . .	3,191	2,311	880	72·4	27·6
1878, . . .	3,198	2,306	892	72·1	27·9
1879, . . .	3,264	2,217	1,047	68·9	31·1
1880, . . .	3,453	2,397	1,056	69·5	30·5
1881, . . .	3,850	2,714	1,136	70·4	29·6
1882, . . .	3,162	2,280	882	72·1	27·9
1883, . . .	2,221	1,760	461	79·2	20·8
1884, . . .	2,132	1,564	568	73·4	26·6
1885, . . .	2,155	1,584	571	73·5	26·5
1886, . . .	2,314	1,635	679	70·7	29·3

In the next statement the sentences inflicted on persons convicted, after trial by jury, in 1886, are set out in comparison with similar cases in 1885.

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Disposal of men and boys for trial by jury compared with disposal of women and girls. Table 20.

DISPOSAL OF PERSONS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL BY JURY.

How Disposed of.	1885.					1886				
	Total, 1885.	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Proportion disposed of. Men and Boys.	Proportion disposed of. Women and Girls.	Total, 1886.	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Proportion disposed of. Men and Boys.	Proportion disposed of. Women and Girls.
				Per cent.	Per cent.				Per cent.	Per cent.
Total number of persons sent for trial.	2,850	2,349	501	100·	100·	2,028	2,601	427	100·	100·
Total not tried.	695	588	107	25 0	21·4	714	633	81	24·3	19 0
Viz.—Bailed and not tried.	152	130	22	5 5	4 4	167	170	27	6 5	6·6
No bills found against.	218	186	31	6·0	6·2	236	207	29	7 6	6 8
Not prosecuted.	249	204	45	8·7	9 0	174	153	21	5 8	4 0
Trial postponed after disagreement of jury, &c.	75	66	9	2 6	1·8	107	103	4	4·0	1 0
Total tried and disposed of, I. and II.	2,155	1,761	394	75 0 100	78 6 100	2,314	1,968	346	75·7 100	81·0 100
I. Convicted or detained as insane.	1,564	1,299	265	73·2	74·6	1,635	1,379	256	70 1	74 0
Viz.—Sentenced to death.	4	3	1	0 2	0 3	3	2	1	0 1	0·3
Penal servitude.—										
For life.	1	1	.	0·1	.	1	1	.	0 0	.
Above 10 years.	8	8	1	0 4	0·6	2	2	.	0·1	.
For 10 and above 6 years.	40	35	5	2 0	1 2	34	31	3	1·6	0 6
For 5 years.	72	61	11	3 5	2 6	47	41	6	2 1	1 7
Found insane, or acquitted on ground of insanity.	11	10	1	0 5	0 3	16	11	5	0 6	1 6
Imprisonment.—										
Above 1 year.	77	70	7	4·0	1 7	120	108	12	5 5	3 5
For 1 year and above 6 months.	270	233	37	13 2	9 4	245	211	34	10 7	6 8
For 6 months and under.	745	580	165	52·9	41·9	804	680	124	34 6	65 8
Whipping, fined, discharged on sureties, sentence not passed, or sentence respited.	355	288	67	16 3	17 0	363	292*	71	14 8	20·5
II. Acquitted on trial.	571	472	99	26 8	25 1	673	589	90	26 9	26 0
Sent to Reformatory Schools, included in I.	3	3	.	.	.	13	12	1	.	.

* Including one of unsound mind, convicted; to be detained in lunatic asylum.

From this it appears that, exclusive of those detained as insane, 1,619 were punished for serious offences in 1886, as compared with 1,573 in 1885, showing an increase of 46. Of these, 1,368 were males, and 251 females, the proportion of females being somewhat less than in 1885. Of the persons convicted, 3 were sentenced to death; 84 (75 males and 9 females) to penal servitude—3 of these were for over 10 years, 34 for above 6 and up to 10 years, and 47 for 5 years; 1,169 (999 males and 170 females) were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Thirteen cases (12 males and 1 female) were sent to Reformatory Schools.

The following statement shows the results of proceedings for the punishment of crime dealt with summarily in 1886, as compared with 1885, distinguishing the sexes:—

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Proceedings for offences determined summarily: cases of men and boys compared with those of women and girls. Table 9.

DISPOSAL OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST SUMMARILY.

How Disposed of.	Total, 1885.	1885. Men and Boys.	1885. Women and Girls.	1885. Proportion per Cent. to Total: Men and Boys.	1885. Proportion per Cent. to Total: Women and Girls.	Total, 1886.	1886. Men and Boys.	1886. Women and Girls.	1886. Proportion per Cent. to Total: Men and Boys.	1886. Proportion per Cent. to Total: Women and Girls.
Total Number proceeded against,	224,352	185,463	38,889	100·	100·	215,887	176,854	39,033	100·	100·
Discharged,	36,278	28,526	7,752	15·4	19·9	35,913	27,389	7,924	15·8	20·3
Total Convicted,	188,074	156,937	31,137	84·6	80·1	179,974	148,865	31,109	84·2	79·7
Unclassed Punishments,	19,130	14,607	4,543	.	.	21,711	17,000	4,711	.	.
Classed Punishments,	168,924	142,330	26,594	100·	100	158,263	131,865	26,398	100·	100·
Number not Committed, viz.:— Total,	154,750	132,355	22,395	93·0	84·2	139,743	119,019	20,724	90·3	78·5
Fined,	151,092	129,671	21,421	91·1	80·5	135,838	116,187	19,651	86·1	74·4
To find Sureties or Recognizances,	3,094	2,120	974	1·5	3·7	3,355	2,282	1,073	1·8	4·1
Delivered to Army or Navy,	555	555	.	0·4	.	535	535	.	0·4	.
Whipped,	9	9	.	.	.	15	15	.	.	.
Number Committed, viz.:— Total,	14,174	9,975	4,199	7·0	15·8	18,520	12,846	5,674	9·7	21·5
To Prison, 14 days or under,	4,625	3,379	1,246	2·4	4·7	7,451	5,279	2,172	4·0	8·2
" 1 month and above 14 days,	5,590	3,822	1,768	2·7	6·7	6,621	4,491	2,130	3·4	8·1
" 2 months and above 1 month,	1,424	1,118	306	0·8	1·2	1,692	1,336	356	1·0	1·4
" 3 months and above 2 months,	821	595	226	0·4	0·9	892	668	224	0·5	0·8
" 6 months and above 3 months,	337	275	62	0·2	0·2	457	374	83	0·3	0·3
" Above 6 months,	44	34	10	.	.	39	31	8	.	
To Reformatory Schools,	173	134	39	0·1	0·1	183	143	40	0·1	0·2
To Industrial Schools,	1,160	618	542	0·4	2·0	1,185	524	661	0·4	2·5

Of the 215,887 persons proceeded against summarily in 1886, there were 35,913 discharged, and 179,974 convicted, as compared with 36,278 and 188,074 respectively in 1885. Of those convicted in 1886, 148,865 were males and 31,109 females. Of unclassed punishments there were 21,711 (17,000 males and 4,711 females). Of classed punishments there were 158,263 (131,865 males and 26,398 females). Of 139,743 persons not committed, 135,838 (116,187 males and 19,651 females) were fined, 3,355 (2,282 males and 1,073 females) were required to find sureties or recognizances; 535 were given up to the military or naval authorities, and 15 were whipped. Of the persons committed, 7,451 (5,279 males and 2,172 females) were committed to prison for 14 days or under; 6,621 (4,491 males and 2,130 females) for one month and above 14 days; 1,692 (1,336 males and 356 females) for 2 months and over 1 month; 892 (668 males and 224 females) for 3 months and above 2 months; 457 (374 males and 83 females) for 6 months and above 3 months; and 39 (31 males and 8 females) for above 6 months. There were 183 young persons (143 males and 40 females), sent to Reformatory Schools, and 1,185, including 524 males and 661 females, sent to Industrial Schools.

Court for consideration of Crown cases reserved. Table 69.

In the Court for the consideration of Crown cases reserved, constituted under 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 78, there was one case before the Court in 1886; the conviction was affirmed as to two counts and reversed as to one. There were no cases before the Court in 1885.

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CHAPTER III.—CRIMINALS AND OTHERS IN CONFINEMENT, AND KNOWN CRIMINALS AT LARGE.

The statistics of persons in confinement, with a view to punishment for or prevention of crime, include actual criminals, persons accused of criminal offences, debtors, children detained in industrial and reformatory schools, and criminal and dangerous lunatics.

In the following statement the number of prisoners, &c., admitted to various places of confinement during the year 1886 is set out:—

Admissions to different places of detention compared.

ADMISSIONS TO PLACES OF DETENTION.	Men and Boys	Women and Girls.	Total.	Per cent.
Total in all Ireland,	29,343	16,323	45,666	100·
*Into Larger Local Prisons,	23,490	13,808	37,298	81·7
*Into Bridewells,	1,934	375	2,309	5·1
Into Minor Local Prisons,	1,951	439	2,390	5·2
Into Lunatic Asylums (as criminals or dangerous),	1,165	769	1,934	4·2
Into Industrial Schools,	628	904	1,532†	3·4
Into Reformatory Schools,	175	28	203	0·4

* Including ordinary prisoners only. † Of this number 7 were re-committals.

It would thus appear that there were 45,666 persons admitted to places of confinement during the year, but this number is somewhat in excess of the fact, as children sent to Reformatories and some lunatics were confined in Local Prisons prior to their final disposal in schools and lunatic asylums. It must also be noticed that some of the prisoners confined in prison during the year were committed more than once during that period.

The distribution of persons under detention, at the end of the year 1886, among the different kinds of places of confinement is shown in the following statement:—

Persons in detention at one time compared.

CRIMINALS, &c., UNDER DETENTION AT END OF YEAR.	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Total.	Per cent.
Total in all Ireland,	9,658	7,438	17,096	100·
Ordinary Criminals in Larger Local Prisons,	1,715	574	2,289	13·4
In Bridewells,	12	2	14	0·1
In Minor Local Prisons,	22	5	27	0·1
Debtors, and on Civil Process,	9	1	10	0·1
Convicts,	591	66	657	3·8
Military or Naval Prisoners,	37	–	37	0·2
In Lunatic Asylums (as criminals or dangerous),	3,658	2,372	6,030	35·3
In Reformatories,	791	145	936	5·5
In Industrial Schools,	2,823	4,273	7,096*	41·5

* Not including 61 retained in School, sentence expired.

It appears from this statement that at the close of the year 1886 there were 17,096 persons detained in places of confinement, either for the punishment or the prevention of crime. Among the 17,096 there were 7,096 children in Industrial schools and 6,030 lunatics, making a total of 13,126, or three-fourths of the entire number who were not actual criminals, but were detained as a preventive measure.

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PRISONS.

Classification of Prisons.

The Prisons of Ireland, which have since the year 1877 been completely under the control of the General Prisons Board, consist of four classes, namely:—1st. Five Convict Prisons; 2nd. Larger Local Prisons, of which there were 23 at the close of the year 1886; 3rd. Minor Local Prisons, 6 in number, at the same date; 4th. Bridewells, which numbered 18.

The State Prisons Tables, Tables 15 to 18, pp. 84-5, give various particulars as to the inmates of these institutions.

The number of commitments of ordinary criminals to larger local prisons in the year 1886, compared with 1885, was as follows:—

—	1885.	1886.	Increase in 1886.
Men and Boys, . .	21,909	23,490	1,581
Women and Girls, . .	13,618	13,808	190
Total, . .	35,527	37,298	1,771

Degree of education of prisoners. Table 15(*d*).

The state of education of those committed in 1886 is given in the following summary by sexes:—

DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION.	Total of both Sexes.	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Proportion per cent.	
				Males.	Females.
Total, ...	37,298	23,490	13,808	100·	100·
Read and write well, ...	16,033	11,254	4,779	47·9	34·6
Neither read nor write, ...	14,457	7,912	6,545	33·7	47·4
Read, or read and write imperfectly, . .	6,581	4,099	2,482	17·4	18·0
Superior instruction, ...	212	211	1	0·9	0·0
Instruction not ascertained, ...	15	14	1	0·1	0·0

The ignorance of the criminal class is illustrated by these figures: the proportion of ignorance is much greater among the females than among the males.

Re-commitments of Ordinary Criminals. Table 15(*a*).

From the following statement it appears that of 37,298 commitments to larger local prisons of ordinary criminals, 22,103, or 59·3 per cent., were recommitments. The proportion of recommitments in the case of females is 74 per cent. of the total of that sex, while in the case of males it is only 51 per cent., showing, as in former years, a greater proportion of habitual criminals among female than among male prisoners:—

COMMITMENTS OF ORDINARY CRIMINALS.

—	Total.	Number.		Per-centage.	
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Total number, . .	37,298	23,490	13,808	100·	100·
First Commitments, .	15,195	11,544	3,651	49	26
Recommitments, . .	22,103	11,946	10,157	51	74

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A more detailed statement is here given as to the number of recommitments of those criminals committed more than once.

Recommitments of ordinary criminals. Table 15 (*a*).

NUMBER OF TIMES WHICH PERSONS WERE PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	Total of both Sexes.	Men.	Women.	Proportion per cent.		
				Total of both Sexes.	Men.	Women.
Total number of recommitments,	22,103	11,946	10,157	100·	100·	100·
Once previously,	4,656	3,340	1,316	21·1	28·0	13·0
Twice do.,	2,837	1,925	912	12·8	16·1	9·0
Thrice do.,	1,843	1,183	660	8·4	9·9	6·5
Four times previously,	1,549	1,029	520	7·0	8·6	5·1
Five times do.,	977	626	351	4·4	5·2	3·4
Six or seven times previously,	1,613	979	634	7·3	8·2	6·2
Eight, nine, or ten times do.,	1,618	848	770	7·3	7·1	7·6
Above ten times,	7,010	2,016	4,994	31·7	16·9	49·2

From this it appears that of the 22,103 prisoners who were committed more than once, 4,656, or 21·1 per cent., had been previously committed *once*; 2,837, or 12·8 per cent., *twice*; 1,843, or 8·4 per cent., *three* times; 1,549, or 7·0 per cent., *four* times; 977, or 4·4 per cent., *five* times; 1,613, or 7·3 per cent., *six* or *seven* times; 1,618, or 7·3 per cent., *eight*, *nine*, or *ten* times; and 7,010, or 31·7 per cent., *above ten* times. The greater proportion of recommitments among females than males is more fully shown in this than in the previous statement; the percentage of males previously committed above ten times being 16·9 as compared with 49·2 among females.

Age and sex of ordinary prisoners. Table 15 (*b*).

The following summary shows the age and sex of the ordinary prisoners (other than debtors and persons charged with military and naval offences) committed to the larger Local Prisons in Ireland in 1886, together with the proportions per cent. of each sex at the several age-periods :—

AGES.	Total of both Sexes.	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Proportion per cent.	
				Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.
Total,	37,298	23,490	13,808	100·	100·
Under twelve years,	76	67	9	0·3	0·1
Twelve years and under sixteen,	725	570	155	2·4	1·1
Sixteen years and under twenty-one,	6,302	4,988	1,314	21·2	9·5
Twenty-one years and under thirty,	12,781	8,440	4,341	35·9	31·4
Thirty years and under forty,	8,600	4,608	3,992	19·6	28·9
Forty years and under fifty,	4,929	2,391	2,538	10·2	18·4
Fifty years and under sixty,	2,498	1,451	1,047	6·2	7·6
Sixty years and upwards,	1,385	974	411	4·2	3·0
Age not ascertained,	2	1	1	0·0	0·0

Occupations of ordinary prisoners. Table 15 (*c*).

The statistics of the occupations of ordinary criminals committed during the year 1886, are given in Table 15 (*c*), page 84. They show the usual large proportion of

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prostitutes and unoccupied women of bad character, the numbers under these heads being 6,094 and 3,447 respectively, out of a total of 13,808 female prisoners.

CHAPTER III. *Criminals, &c., in Confinement and at large.*

CRIMINAL AND DANGEROUS LUNATICS.

Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics in confinement. Table 27.

The following summary shows the number of persons detained in lunatic asylums, the authority under which they were committed, and the mode of their disposal during the year :—

CRIMINAL LUNATICS AND DANGEROUS LUNATICS CHARGED WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIME.	IRELAND, 1886.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.
Total number of such Lunatics under detention during year,	4,695	3,003	7,698
Under detention at commencement of year,*	3,530	2,234	5,764
Committed by Justices, under 30 & 31 Vic., c. 118,	1,083	748	1,831
Received from Prisons under warrant of Lord Lieutenant,	75	21	96
Received from other Asylums,	–	–	–
Received under warrant of the Secretary of State for War,	7	–	7
Total number disposed of during year,	1,037	631	1,668
Discharged on becoming sane, on certificate of Resident Medical Superintendent.	497	321	818
Died,	315	201	516
Given to their friends,	137	83	220
Became ordinary patients on expiration of sentence,	29	9	38
Removed to workhouses, as sane,	22	11	33
Discharged as sane by warrant of Lord Lieutenant,	5	2	7
Removed to Prison for trial or punishment,	15	3	18
Escaped,	4	–	4
Transferred to other Asylums,	13	1	14
Remaining under detention at close of year,	3,658	2,372	6,030

The above statement shows an increase of 266 in the number under detention at the end of 1886, as compared with the number at the commencement of the year.

Grounds of committal. Table 28.

The following summary shows the number of dangerous lunatics committed to asylums in 1886, and the offences which criminal lunatics committed to asylums during the year, were charged with having committed :—

OFFENCES OF LUNATICS OR GROUNDS OF COMMITTAL.	Males.	Females.	Total of both Sexes.	Proportion per cent.
Total committed during the year,	1,165	769	1,934	100·
Dangerous persons, having intent to commit crime,	1,083	748	1,831	94·7
Assaults and riot,	22	4	26	1·3
Offences against property,	26	6	32	1·6
Offences against human life,	7	4	11	0·6
Other offences than those here specified,	21	4	25	1·3
Vagrants and insane persons without control,	6	3	9	0·5

It appears from this table that the lunatics committed as dangerous persons at large having an intent to commit crime, formed 94·7 per cent. of the total number of criminal and dangerous lunatics committed during the year.

* See Note (*) on page 98

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The following summary shows the judgments or orders under which criminal and dangerous lunatics were committed to asylums in Ireland in 1886 :—

Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics. Judgment or order of committal under which detained. Table 28.

JUDGMENT OR ORDER OF COMMITTAL.	Males.	Females.	Total of both Sexes.	Proportion per cent.
Total committed during year,	1,165	769	1,934	100·
Committed to asylums by Justices as dangerous, under stat. 30 & 31 Vic., c. 118, s. 10,	1,083	748	1,831	94·7
Transmitted from prisons by Lord Lieutenant's warrant:—				
Became insane while undergoing sentence of imprisonment,	49	14	63	3·2
Found or declared insane,	9	1	10	0·5
Became insane after committal and before trial,	14	5	19	1·0
Acquitted as insane,	3	1	4	0·2
Committed by Secretary of State for War,	7	–	7	0·4

It appears that 94·7 per cent. of the lunatics were committed direct to asylums by Justices as dangerous with intent to commit crime, and that only 4·9 per cent. were sent by Lord Lieutenant's warrant; 0·4 per cent. were committed by the Secretary of State for War.

REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Reformatory Schools. Number in confinement. Table 23.

With respect to institutions for the prevention of crime, namely, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, the following statement deals with juvenile criminals under Reformatory control in the year 1886, compared with 1885.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON THE ROLLS OF REFORMATORY SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.	End of 1886.			End of 1885.	Increase in 1886.	Decrease in 1886.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total Boys and Girls.	Total.		
In School,	791	145	936	969	–	33
On licence,	75	1	76	85	–	9
Retained in School, sentence expired,	–	–	–	4	–	4
Absconded, sentence unexpired,	14	–	14	6	8	–
In Prison,	3	–	3	1	2	–
Total,	883	146	1,029	1,065	–	36

From this table it appears that there was a decrease of 36 in the number of children on the rolls of Reformatory schools in Ireland at the end of 1886, as compared with the close of the preceding year. There were 33 less in the schools under sentence ; 9 less on licence ; and 2 more in prison. At the close of the year 1885 there were 4 persons who were being retained in school after sentence had expired (with their own consent), until provided with employment: at the end of last year there were none so retained. Fourteen of those on the rolls at the close of 1886 had absconded, with sentence unexpired, being an increase of 8 as compared with the number under this heading in 1885.

The total number on the rolls at the close of the year 1886 was 1,029 (883 boys and only 146 girls) : the number committed during the year was 203—175 boys and 28 girls—showing an increase of 39 as compared with the committals for the preceding year.

Degree of parental control. Table 22.

The position of the children committed in 1886 to Reformatories in Ireland, as regards parental control, is shown in the following table :—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Proportion per cent.	
			Boys.	Girls.
Total committed,	175	28	100·	100·
Illegitimate, deserted, or one or both parents destitute or criminal,	63	10	36	36
Under control of parents, other than above,	72	11	42	39
One parent dead,	20	6	11	21
Total orphans,	20	1	11	4

Forty-two per cent., of the boys and 39 per cent. of the girls were under parental control.

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The illegitimate, the deserted, and those having one or both parents destitute or criminal amounted to 36 per cent. of the boys and an equal proportion of the girls. The orphans (including those having one parent dead) were only 22 per cent. of boys and 25 per cent. of girls.

Degree of Education. Table 22.

The degree of education of children committed to Reformatory Schools is shown in the following summary:—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Proportion per cent.	
			Boys.	Girls.
Total committed,	175	28	100·	100·
Neither read nor write,	85	12	48·6	42·9
Read, or read and write imperfectly,	69	10	39·4	35·7
Read and write well,	21	6	12·0	21·4
Superior instruction,	–	–	–	–

Want of education.

The want of education is seen from this summary, which shows that 48·6 per cent. of the boys were wholly uneducated; only 12·0 per cent. could read and write well, while the remainder, 39·4 per cent., had received a small amount of education; and that of the small number of girls admitted, although 21·4 per cent. could read and write well; 42·9 per cent. were wholly uneducated, and the remaining 35·7 per cent. could only read, or read and write imperfectly.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Industrial schools. Table 26.

The institutions in which the largest number of persons were in custody at the end of the year were Industrial Schools.

The total number of Industrial Schools in 1886 is the same as in 1885, namely 66, of which 26 were in Munster, 19 in Leinster, 12 in Connaught, and 9 in Ulster.

Number in confinement.

The following summary shows the number of children under warrant of detention in Industrial Schools in Ireland at the end of 1886, as compared with similar statistics for the end of 1885:—

CHILDREN ON THE ROLLS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.	End of 1886			End of 1885.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
In School,	2,823	4,273	7,096	6,655	441	–
On Licence,	287	354	641	557	84	–
Absconded,	11	1	12	11	1	–
Retained in school, sentence expired,	8	53	61	66	–	5
Total,	3,129	4,681	7,810	7,289	521	–

It appears from this table that the number of children on the rolls of Industrial Schools in Ireland at the end of 1886 (7,810) is higher by 521 than the number (7,289) at the end of 1885. Of the total number, 7,096 were in the schools undergoing their sentence of detention, 61 were retained in school by their own consent although their sentences had expired, 641 were on licence, and 12 had absconded.

Ages.

The following figures show the ages of the children placed in these schools in 1886:—

AGES OF CHILDREN.	Boys and Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Per-centage of Total.	
				Boys.	Girls.
Total,	1,525	624	901	100·	100·
Under 6 years,	61	10	51	1·6	5·7
6 and under 8 years,	387	112	275	18·0	30·5
8 and under 10 years,	420	175	245	28·0	27·2
10 and under 12 years,	427	217	210	34·8	23·3
12 years and upwards,	230	110	120	17·6	13·3

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It appears from these figures that 63 per cent. of the girls and 48 per cent. of the boys are brought under careful training in these schools at the early age of under ten years.

In 1885, 697 boys were sent to Industrial Schools, as compared with 750 girls; and in 1886, 624 boys were sent, as compared with 901 girls.

Table 3 exhibits statistics of the number of known thieves, depredators, receivers of stolen goods, and suspected persons at large and of the houses they frequent.

Thieves, &c., at large. Table 3.

CHAPTER IV.—COST OF THE REPRESSION OF CRIME

CHAPTER IV. *Cost of Repressing Crime.*

The cost of repression of crime is shown in the following statement:—

Tables 1, 2, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27.

COST OF REPRESSION OF CRIME.	1885.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Total cost,	2,066,812	2,039,025	–	27,787
Police,*	1,554,227	1,533,166	–	21,061
Prosecutions,*	66,231	55,473	–	10,758
Prisons,*	142,640	136,666	–	5,974
Lunatics,†	125,454	127,801	2,347	–
Industrial Schools,†	152,874‡	161,047	8,173	–
Reformatory Schools,†	25,386	24,872	–	514

The following summary shows the Police Force in Ireland in 1886, compared with the number in 1885, at the periods of the year stated in the tables:—

Police Establishments.

CONSTABULARY AND POLICE.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Royal Irish Constabulary.				
Effective strength—Officers,	268	272	4	–
" Head-Constables, Constables, &c.,	12,386	12,540	154	–
Total,	12,654	12,812	158	–
Dublin Metropolitan Police.				
Superior Officers,	41	41	–	–
Sergeants and Constables,	1,188	1,176	–	12
Total,	1,229	1,217	–	12
Grand Total,	13,883	14,029	146	–

Table 1. Table 2.

The number of the Royal Irish Constabulary has been increased by 154 men, and the number of the Dublin Metropolitan Police decreased by 12 men, making a net increase of 146 men in the total Police force § for Ireland.

Increase in Royal Irish Constabulary and decrease in Dublin Metropolitan Police.

A column in the first table in the Appendix shows the proportion which the number of effective force of Constabulary bears to the population in the various counties, and in

Tables 1 and 2.

* For year ended 31st March. † For year ended 31st December.
‡ Exclusive of expenditure in Kerry Home (now closed) not ascertained.
§ Exclusive of Officers.

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towns with a separate Police force, in Ireland. In the following counties the proportion of Police to population is the smallest, as will be seen from the table :—

Police Establishments.

Proportion of Police to population. Tables 1 and 2.

Antrim,	11 in every 10,000 of the population.
Down,	11 " "
Londonderry,	11 " "
Armagh,	12 " "
Tyrone,	12 " "

In the following counties in Ireland the proportion of Police is the largest :—

Westmeath,	44 in every 10,000 of the population.
Limerick,	40 " "
Kerry,	38 " "
Meath,	37 " "
Tipperary, S.R.,	35 " "
Galway,	34 " "
King's Co,	34 " "

The proportion of Police in the principal Cities and Towns is as follows :—

Galway,	35 in every 10,000 of the population.
Drogheda,	33 " "
Dublin Metropolitan Police District,	32 " "
Kilkenny,	28 " "
Waterford,	28 " "
Belfast Town Force,	27 " "
Londonderry,	26 " "
Limerick,	23 " "
Cork,	21 " "

The proportion of Police—excluding County Inspectors and District Inspectors but including Depot and Reserve Force—to the estimated population of Ireland in 1886 was 28 in every 10,000 of the people.

Detectives.

In the Royal Irish Constabulary the members of the different branches of the Force are selected for special duty when necessary; in the Police of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District an entire division consisting of 39 effective men (10 detective officers, 13 Constables, and 16 Sergeants,) 4 Inspectors, and 1 Superintendent, are employed as detectives.

Cost of Establishments. Tables 1 and 2.

The following table shows the total cost of the Police Establishments in Ireland for the year ended 31st March, 1886, as compared with that for the preceding year :—

COST OF POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
	£	£	£	£
Total of all Ireland,	1,554,227	1,533,166	–	21,061
Royal Irish Constabulary,	1,407,223	1,387,170	–	20,053
Dublin Metropolitan Police,	147,004	145,996	–	1,008

This table indicates a decrease of £21,061 in the total cost of the Police Force, following a decrease of £21,650 in the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Extra Constabulary. Table 1. Part IV.

There was a considerable decrease in the demand for extra Constabulary during the year ended 30th September, 1886: the greatest number chargeable in any month was 1,638 in May, 1886, as against 2,286 in October, 1884, 3,077 in October, 1883, 3,300 in November, 1882, 3,243 in September, 1882, and 1,877 in September, 1881; the least number chargeable, 1,438 in November, 1885, was slightly below the minimum for the preceding year, which was 1,471 in September, 1885.

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The cost of criminal lunatics and dangerous lunatics charged with an intention to commit a crime, is £127,801.

Cost of Criminal Lunatics in Asylums. Table 27.

In the case of Industrial Schools, the total expenditure returned is £161,047—Imperial Taxes,* £85,579; Local Rates,* £33,166; other sources, £42,654.

Cost of Industrial Schools. Table 26.

The following table shows the cost of criminal classes, other than lunatics, in confinement in 1886, as compared with 1885:—

Cost of Criminals in Confinement. Tables 19 and 23.

COST OF CRIMINAL CLASSES IN CONFINEMENT.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
	£	£	£	£
Total of places of confinement, .	168,026	161,538	–	6,488
Prisons,†	142,640	136,666	–	5,974
Reformatories,‡ . . .	25,386	24,872	–	514

State Prisons. Table 19.

The cost of State Prisons in Ireland (including Convict Prisons, Larger and Minor Local Prisons, and Bridewells), for the year ended 31st March, 1886, was £136,666.

Reformatories. Table 23.

As to Reformatories, the total costs in Ireland for the year 1886, are returned as £24,872—£14,968 charged to Imperial Taxes,§ £6,995 to Local Rates,§ and £2,942 to other sources.

Costs of Criminal Prosecutions. Table 21.

The form of return as to costs of criminal prosecutions, settled in 1872, has been continued. It brings the information up to 31st March, 1886.

CRIMINAL COURTS.	Costs of Criminal Prosecutions.		Increase, 1885–86.	Decrease, 1885–86.
	1884–85.	1885–86.		
	£	£	£	£
Total of all Ireland, ...	66,231	55,473	—	10,758
Assizes and Commission Courts, . .	48,878	42,191	—	6,687
Quarter Sessions, ...	12,458	10,768	—	1,690
Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Police Courts, ...	4,895	2,514	—	2,381

This table shows a decrease in the cost of criminal prosecutions in Ireland in 1885–86 of £10,758, following a decrease of £18,130 in 1884–85.

* The sum (£118,745) entered under "Imperial Taxes" and "Local Rates" includes £352 unexpended at close of year.

† For year ended 31st March. ‡ For year ended 31st December.

§ The sum (£21,963), entered under "Imperial Taxes" and "Local Rates" includes £33 unexpended.

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Part II. Judicial Statistics.

PART II.—JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

Arrangement of Tables.

The Tables in this part include Statistics relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of all Courts in Ireland.

The Courts and Offices are divided into those which relate to the Central Administration of Justice, and those which relate to the Local Administration of Justice. The latter are classified into larger and smaller District Administration of Justice, according to the size of the districts into which Ireland is divided for the Special Jurisdiction.

1.—CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Central Administration of Justice.

The Central Administration of Justice includes the High Court of Justice, of which there were in 1886 five divisions—Chancery, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, and the Probate and Matrimonial Division.

Arrangement of Tables.

There are three outlying Courts :—The Court of the Land Commission, the High Court of Admiralty, and the Court of Bankruptcy.

The Central Appellate Jurisdictions, viz., Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, Ireland; Court for Crown Cases Reserved; Court for Cases Reserved for Judges of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions; the Privy Council in Ireland; Her Majesty in Council; and the House of Lords; have been grouped along with the other Central Jurisdictions, as they are closely connected with them.

In the arrangement of the Tables of the different Divisions of the High Court of Justice, the order followed in the English report has been, as far as possible, adopted.

The chief business of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions (the proceedings at the Plea side) is given in consecutive tables.

The proceedings at Jury Trials in Dublin of these three divisions, and the Dublin County Court Appeals, are grouped together, as the business is really transacted on a consolidated plan. With these, the proceedings at chambers before a single Judge, and the applications to have cases of minor importance remitted to County Courts are grouped together.

The Statistics regarding the exclusive jurisdiction of each of the three divisions :—at the Crown side of the Queen's Bench, as to election petitions and acknowledgments of married women in the Common Pleas, and at the Revenue side of the Exchequer, are given last, as the business is so small, compared with that transacted on the Plea side of these divisions.

The offices of Registration of Judgments and Record of Title are grouped together, and along with them is given the Registry of Deeds, as the functions performed by all three are somewhat similar.

The statistics as to the Chancery, Common Law, and Land Judge's Taxing Offices are given in one Table, the offices having been consolidated.

As the business of the Receiver's Office of the Land Judge corresponds with a large part of the business of the Registrar in Lunacy (that relating to the Accounting of Committees of Estates of Lunatics), the statistics of the two offices have been placed together.

The information from the Inland Revenue Department, as to all the law taxes, is included in one return.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Business in Court before Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellor. Tables 29, 30

The following summary shows the Court business in the Chancery Division during the years 1885 and 1886, with the increase or decrease under each head in the latter year.

COURT BUSINESS IN CHANCERY DIVISION.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
BEFORE LORD CHANCELLOR.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	29	28	–	1
Orders on motions of course,	10	16	6	–
Orders on petitions of course,	–	–	–	–
Orders on petitions heard,	7	5	–	2
Causes, actions, &c., heard,	–	–	–	–
Motions for decree or judgment heard,	–	–	–	–
Causes, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	–	–	–	–
	46	49	3	–
BEFORE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	328	321	–	7
Orders on motions of course,	199	205	6	–
Orders on petitions heard,	95	70	–	25
Causes, actions, &c., heard,	48	52	4	–
Motions for decree or judgment heard,	57	64	7	–
Causes, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	39	50	11	–
	766	762	–	4
BEFORE VICE-CHANCELLOR.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	332	335	3	–
Orders on motions of course,	182	142	–	40
Orders on petitions heard,	79	76	–	3
Orders on County Court Appeals,	–	10	10	–
Causes, actions, &c., heard,	46	46	–	–
Motions for decree or judgment heard,	50	47	–	3
Causes, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	55	38	–	17
County Court equity appeals heard, *	9	12	3	–
	753	706	–	47
Total,	1,565	1,517	–	48

This table shows a decrease of Court business of 48 proceedings, following a decrease of 24 in 1885. The arrears at the close of the year were 20 against 26 at the end of 1885.

Registrars' Office. Table 29.

In the office of the Registrars of the Chancery Division, the total number of Side Bar Orders was 469, or 57 under the number for 1885.

Appeals from Equity Actions in County Courts. Table 30.

From the County Court equitable jurisdiction, up to £500 property and £30 a year in land, there were 11 Appeals filed, which, with 7 pending at the close of 1885, made 18 for hearing during last year; of these, 14 were heard, with the result that 5 appeals were dismissed, with costs, and 9 decrees of the County Court were reversed or varied; 2 cases were struck out or withdrawn, and 2 were pending at the end of the year.

* There were also 2 of such Appeals before Land Judge in 1886, and 8 in 1885. (See note p. 102)

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Part II. Judicial Statistics.

Central Administration of Justice.

Chancery Division.

Chief Clerks' Returns of proceedings in Chambers Table 31.

The following is a summary of the principal proceedings in the chambers of the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellor :—

Proceedings in Chambers of Chancery Judges.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Summonses :—				
To make Infants Wards,	30	36	6	–
For the Administration of Estates,	101	86	–	15
Under the Charitable Trusts Acts,	–	–	–	–
For appointment of Guardians and maintenance of Infants,	35	30	–	5
For other purposes,	532	610	78	–
Other Summonses than to originate Proceedings,	1,918	2,076	158	–
Appointments (by Summonses, &c.), disposed of,	6,401	6,827	426	–
Orders made :—				
Of the Class drawn up by the Registrars,	–	–	–	–
Of the Class drawn up in Chambers,	1,593	1,755	162	–
Orders brought into Chamber for prosecution :—				
Other than Orders for winding up Companies,	394	420	26	–
For winding up Companies,	5	16	11	–
Number of Advertisements issued,	168	203	35	–
Receivers' Accounts passed,	58	41	–	17
Receipts therein,	£138,294	£135,196	–	£3,098
Disbursements and Allowances therein,	£96,207	£135,231	£39,024	–
Accounts passed other than Receivers' Accounts :—				
Number of Accounts,	231	245	14	–
Receipts therein,	£537,046	£2,159,786	£1,622,740	–
Disbursements and allowances therein,	£429,607	£1,884,220	£1,454,613	–

There was a decrease of 20 in Summonses for Administration of Estates, and Appointment of Guardians, from 136 in 1885, to 116 in 1886; and an increase in Summonses other than those to originate proceedings of 158, from 1,918 in 1885, to 2,076 in 1886.

The amount of property passed in accounts rose from £675,340 in 1885, to £2,294,982, being an increase of £1,619,642.

Minor matters in Chambers.

In the Lord Chancellor's, the Master of the Rolls', and the Vice-Chancellor's Chambers there were at the end of the year 1,544 Wards of Court. The new Minor Matters in the year were 31, relating to 69 Minors as compared with 27 new Matters and 52 new Wards in 1885.

Clerk of Records and Writs. Table 32.

The number of actions by writ of summons was 559, showing a decline of 77 from the number (636) in 1885. The proportion of lower scale to higher scale was as 19 to 81 per cent. The originating summonses (189) are 49 more than the summonses filed (140) in 1885. In the Notice Department there were 15,641 original documents, against 15,150 in 1885, and 52,470 copies, against 51,508 in 1885.

Lord Chancellor's Secretary. Table 33.

The Lord Chancellor made 33 orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for administering oaths for the High Court of Justice. There were 2 orders on Petitions as to Notaries. The orders as to other Petitions, including Minor Matters, were 36. The warrants for Magistrates were 348, as compared with 313 in 1885; the warrants as to Coroners were 3.

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The return of the Secretary at the Rolls gives the particulars of 86 petitions set down for hearing before the Master of the Rolls. It appears that 31 of these were under the Trustee Acts, and 22 under the Public Works and Railway Acts.

Secretary at the Rolls. Table 33.

In the Crown and Hanaper Office there were 3,094 official acts during the year 1886, as compared with 3,173 in 1885.

Crown and Hanaper Office. Table 34

LAND JUDGE.

Registrar's Returns. Table 36.

Under the Land Judge the net rental, or annual value (where given) of Estates sold was £20,967 as compared with £16,720 in 1885, £15,546 in 1884, £19,402 in 1883, £11,895 in 1882, £19,970 in 1881, and £19,898 in 1880, and the purchase money was £296,116, as compared with £241,553 in 1885, £307,274 in 1884, £288,750 in 1883, £203,837 in 1882, £311,256 in 1881, and £329,549 in 1880. The purchase money in 1886 was equal to 14·1 years' purchase on an average of all interests and all tenures. This is below 14·4, the rate in 1885, 19·8 in 1884, 14·9 in 1883, 17·1 in 1882, 15·5 in 1881, 16·5 in 1880, 17·7 in 1879, and 18·9 in 1878, and below the average for 6 years ended 1877, which was 19·4.

The number of cases pending at the end of the year in the Judge's Chamber was 2,409 as compared with 2,209 in 1885.

Record and Affidavit Office. Table 35.

There were 304 petitions filed in 1886, against 256 in 1885, only 62 being by owners. The number of affidavits filed was 4,199, against 4,210 in 1885.

Keeper of Deeds. Table 37.

The number of abstracts of title lodged was 147, and the number of deeds and other documents lodged 4,549.

Sale of Land to Tenants. Table 36.

The sales to tenants under the Irish Land Act of 1870, in which charging orders in favour of the Board of Works for advances to enable them to purchase were made, were 22 in 1885, and 5 in 1886, for £7,883 and £10,786, respectively. Of the 5 sales in 1886, 2 were of holdings under 100 acres, including one holding under 10 acres; the 5 holdings consist of one in Leinster; 2 in Munster; one in Ulster; and one in Connaught.

QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.

Distribution of business in Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions. Tables 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, and 44.

The proceedings at the Plea side of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions are arranged in a single table for each division, although the figures have been supplied by three officers—the Clerk of Writs, the Master, and the Registrar. This has been done to produce tables comparable with those in the English returns.

The writs of summons for the Exchequer Division were, 7,501 in 1885, and 8,452 in 1886; those for the Queen's Bench were 7,502 in 1885, and 8,401 in 1886; and those for the Common Pleas were in 1885, 7,501, and in 1886, 8,427.

The total number of writs of summons for these three divisions showed an increase of 2,776 from 22,504 in 1885, to 25,280 in 1886. The number of cases which actually came to trial by jury in Dublin in 1885 was 277, being 34 under the number in 1885; the amount of money recovered at these trials shows a decrease from £21,806 in 1885, to £19,841 in 1886.

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Central Administration of Justice.

Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions.

Distribution of business in Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions, Tables 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, and 44.

Of the other business of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions, on the Plea side, there were in the Queen's Bench 10,267 affidavits, in the Common Pleas, 7,990, and in the Exchequer 8,650, the total number being 26,907, showing an increase of 4,360 as compared with the number for 1885.

At Chambers there were 134 summonses in the Common Pleas, 188 in the Queen's Bench, and 200 in the Exchequer Division. The motions on notice before a single Judge were, in the Queen's Bench 264, in the Common Pleas 165, and in the Exchequer Division 696. The ex-parte motions, including consent orders, granted before a single Judge, were, in the Queen's Bench 496, in the Exchequer 612, and in the Common Pleas Division 602.

Appeals heard before Judges of Consolidated Jury Trial Court, Table 45.

The Judges for Jury trials in Dublin also hear Appeals from the Courts of the Recorder, the County Court Judge for the City and County of Dublin.

The statistics of these appeals or rehearings in 1885 and 1886 are as follows:—

APPEALS (REHEARINGS).		Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, &c.	Remanets.
From Decree or Dismiss of Recorder of Dublin City and County Courts (including case stated), . .	1885,	53	22	7	21	3
	1886,	48	23	8	10	7

Cases remitted to County Courts. Table 46.

The proceedings as to applications to have cases remitted to County Courts are as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS UNDER STAT. 33 & 34 VIC., CAP. 109.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Number of applications to remit to inferior Courts,	272	299	27	–
Number of applications refused, . . .	35	79	44	–
Number of applications granted, . . .	237	220	–	17
In Cases of Contract under £50.				
Number of applications granted, . . .	114	136	22	–
In Cases of Tort.				
Number of applications granted under sec. 6, .	123	84	–	39

It appears from this table that the number of applications to remit cases to the County Courts, was 299, showing an increase of 27 as compared with the year 1885. Of the 220 applications granted, 136 were in cases of contract and 84 in cases of tort.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

Proceedings at the Crown Side, Table 47.

The Queen's Coroner, Attorney and Master on the Crown side has made his usual return of the business at the Crown side of the Queen's Bench.

COMMON PLEAS DIVISION.

Election Petitions. Table 48.

In 1886 there were 3 election petitions; in one case the decision was given in favour of the Petitioner; in another in favour of the Respondent; and in the third case the Petition was abated, by reason of security for costs being declared insufficient on appeal.

Acknowledgments by Married Women. Table 49.

In 1886, there were 3 acknowledgments by married women filed, as compared with one in the preceding year. Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vic., cap. 39, sec. 7), no Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgments are filed save such as relate to Deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

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No Perpetual Commissioners were appointed in any of the last four years; in 1882 there were five appointments. There were 24 Special Commissions granted in 1886, being a decline of 7 as compared with the number in 1885.

EXCHEQUER DIVISION.

Revenue side. Tables 41 and 50.

The writs issued on the Revenue side were 510, as compared with 779 in 1885. The Side Bar Rules were 86, as compared with 97 in 1885. The affidavits filed were 184, as compared with 261 in 1885.

OFFICES OF REGISTRATION.

Registry of Judgments Office. Table 51.

The number of judgments, &c., registered in the Registry of Judgments Office in 1886, as compared with the preceding year, was as follows:—

REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS OFFICE.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Judgments of High Court of Justice registered,	4,232	5,086	854	–
" " re-registered,	631	129	–	502
Revivals,	–	–	–	–
Decrees, Rules, and Orders,	–	–	–	–
Lis pendens,	490	409	–	81
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland,	18	27	9	–
Total,	5,371	5,651	280	–
Recognizances registered,	600	728	128	–
" re-registered,	67	41	–	26
Crown Bonds registered,	101	63	–	38
" re-registered,	13	24	11	–
Total,	781	856	75	–
Satisfactions of Judgments,	137	92	–	45
Vacates of Recognizances, and Cancellations of Crown Bonds.	177	280	103	–
Negative Searches on £1 Stamps,	–	–	–	–
" " 15*s.* Stamps,	1,463	1,447	–	16
" " 2*s.* 6*d.* Stamps,	92	82	–	10
Total,	1,869	1,901	32	–
Requisitions for liberty to search made by public,	6,065	6,677	612	–
Stamped Certificates issued,	6,439	6,498	59	–

The figures in the above table show, on the whole, an increase of business in the office. The number of Judgments registered has risen from 4,232 in 1885, to 5,086 in 1886.

None of the Judgments registered in 1886 were obtained before 15th July, 1850 (which judgments alone affect land without being registered in the Deeds Office as a Judgment Mortgage): of the 129 Judgments re-registered, 121 were obtained before 15th July, 1850, and only 8 since that date.

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On comparing the number of judgments registered with the number of executions issued on Judgments in the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions, it appears that, whilst 8,818 judgment executions are returned in the proceedings in Masters' Offices as entered up, 5,086 judgments were registered in the Registry of Judgments Office.

Record of Title Office. Table 52.

The total number of estates or properties, the titles to which have been recorded in the Record of Title Office since its establishment in 1865, under Stat. 28 & 29 Vict., c. 88, sec. 67, is 766. The total value is stated to be £2,412,756.

There was no application in the year ended 1st November, 1886, to record land under the 51st section of the Act. There was only one new estate recorded in the Record of Title Office during the year: the value was below £1,000. There were not any proceedings under the Land Debentures Act, 1865.

Bills of Sale. Table 38.

Bills of Sale are registered by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and included in his return of business at the Plea side. They are grouped here with other offices of registration. The number of bills of sale was 906, as compared with 771 in 1885.

Registry of Deeds. Table 53.

The number of deeds registered in the Registry of Deeds Office in the year was 15,904, as compared with 15,476 in 1885. Judgment Mortgage Affidavits are included in this number: they amounted to 663, as compared with 883 in 1885. The searches made by the public were 5,291; those lodged for official search were 2,111, of which 1,186 were negative searches, and 925 common searches. The abstract book, entered up to 24th December in 1885, was, on the 31st of December, 1886, entered up to 22nd December. The lands index, which was complete to 18th of December in 1885, was completed to 16th of December in 1886. The Transcription of Memorials, complete to 9th of November in 1885, was completed to 1st of December in 1886. The negative searches lodged but not made were 38 in 1885, and 34 in 1886, and the common searches lodged but not made numbered 19 in the former and 25 in the latter year.

The negative searches made and ready for delivery but not taken out amounted to 432, and the common searches to 26.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

Chancery, Land Judges, Probate, Common Law. Table 54.

The Costs taxed in the Consolidated Taxing Offices, and certified, amounted to £244,178. The corresponding amount for 1885 was £230,547, which shows an increase of £13,631 for last year.

ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY.

Receivers under Land Judge. Table 55.

There were 153 new receivers appointed by the Land Judge, as compared with 149 in 1885, 154 in 1884, 151 in 1883, 165 in 1882, 118 in 1881, 109 in 1880, 62 in 1879, and 13 in 1878. The total number under the Land Judge at the end of the year was 1,255, as compared with 1,200 at the end of 1885.

The year's rental under the Court of the receivers and guardians who passed accounts, which are filed in the Consolidated Record and Writ Office, is £273,928, of which £152,965 was in minor matters, and £120,963 in other suits.

It appears that there were 690 lettings by proposal without biddings: there was not a single letting by biddings. Of the 690 lettings, 236 were for 7 years, pending the cause, and 454 were for shorter periods.

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Lunacy Department. Table 56.

The chief business in the Lunacy Department in 1886 compared with 1885 was as follows :—

LUNACY OFFICE.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Orders of the Lord Chancellor, including Fiats confirming Registrars' Reports,	315	411	96	–
Affidavits filed,	374	469	95	–
Reports of Registrar,	165	202	37	–
Accounts, &c., taken and passed by Land Judge,	41	12	–	29
Accounts passed by Registrar,	66	110	44	–
	£	£	£	£
Gross income of Lunatics,	121,500	98,000	–	23,500

This summary indicates an increase of 96 in orders, following an increase of 5 in 1885; and an increase of 95 in affidavits, following a decrease of 27.

The number of lunatics under the control of the Lord Chancellor at the close of 1886 was 230, being 7 more than at the close of 1885.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION.

Principal Registry. Table 57.

The following is a summary of the business of the Court of Probate in Ireland and the Principal Registry :—

COURT OF PROBATE—PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Probates and administrations with Wills annexed,	1,269	1,362	93	–
Administrations without Wills,	814	847	33	–
Total probates and administrations,	2,083	2,209	126	–
Caveats,	642	609	–	33
Causes instituted,	107	115	8	–
Trials by special jury,	15	9	–	6
Trials by common jury,	22	20	–	2
Causes heard without a jury,	21	20	–	1
Court Motions,	565	430	–	135
Petitions disposed of by Judge or Registrar,	78	68	–	10
	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received,	8,873	8,589	–	284

From the above it appears that there was an increase of 126 in probates and letters of administration in 1886 as compared with 1885.

The taxation of costs is now included in the returns of the Consolidated Taxing Offices.

Comptroller of Stamps' Return as to Property under Probate, &c. Table 59.

A return received from the Comptroller of Stamp Duties shows the amount of duty paid for Grants of Probate and Administration in 1886 to be £183,496, namely, £110,699 in Dublin, and £72,797 in the country districts, as compared with £213,095, namely, £141,210 in Dublin and £71,885 in the country districts, in 1885, being a decrease of £29,599, following an increase of £39,224 in 1885 as compared with 1884.

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Jurisdiction in Matrimonial causes. Table 58.

As to matrimonial causes and matters and proceedings under the Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868, it appears that there were 28 petitions filed in matrimonial causes and matters during the year; 20 citations were issued. There were 5 decrees for divorce *a mensâ et thoro*, no decree for restitution of conjugal rights, and no decree of nullity of marriage. There were 61 motions and 9 causes heard in the year. There was no petition under the Legitimacy Act.

HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

Admiralty. Tables 60 and 61.

The causes instituted in the High Court of Admiralty in Ireland in the year were 31, as compared with 43 in 1885, and 51 in 1884. There were 14 causes pending at end of 1885, making 45 in all to be disposed of.

The motions and summonses heard were 91, final judgments and decrees 9, and instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry 114; showing a total of 214, being under the total in 1885, which amounted to 249, consisting of 122 motions and summonses, 8 judgments and decrees, and 119 instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

Bankruptcy. Table 63.

In the following summary the principal proceedings in Bankruptcy are compared with those of the preceding year:—

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:				
By Creditors, . .	177	196	19	–
By Debtors, . .	42	46	4	–
Petitions for Arrangement, .	253*	266†	13	–
Sittings before the Court, . .	6,091‡	6,384‡	293	–
Sittings before the Chief Registrar, and the Chief Clerk, . .	3,381	4,254	873	–

It appears that the number of petitions of Bankruptcy in 1886 was 242, showing an increase of 23 as compared with the number, 219, in 1885. The petitions for arrangement showed an increase of 13.

Insolvency. Table 64.

Although Insolvency jurisdiction was abolished from 1st of January, 1873, by the Debtors (Ireland) Act of 1872, there were still, at the end of thirteen years, a few proceedings in winding up the cases previously in the Court.

PROCEEDINGS IN INSOLVENCY.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Petitions in which dividends were declared, ...	1	4	3	–
Sittings before the Court in Dublin for all purposes in Insolvency, .	8	15	7	–
„ before the First Clerk or other Officer, „ „ .	3	9	6	–

Details regarding the state of the Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee in 1886 are given in Table 62.

FINANCE.

Accountant-General's Office. Table 65.

In Chancery and Probate business § the Accountant-General carried over (in cash and securities) on 1st of October £5,697,695, ‖ being £65,974 in excess of the amount carried over on the corresponding day in 1885.

* This number includes 28 Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy.
† „ 39 „ „
‡ This does not include "Motions of Course" made before the Judges.
§ See note on page 121.
‖ £1,250 being adopted as the value of $6,000 in foreign currency.

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Central Administration of Justice.

Table 66 contains particulars regarding the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the funds of suitors in said Court, and a statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of such funds, also particulars of securities in Court.

Law Taxes. Table 67.

A Return has been obtained from the Inland Revenue Department of the Law Taxes levied in connexion with the High Court of Justice; see Table 67.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

The Proceedings in the Supreme Courts of Appeal, in 1886, are shown in Tables 68–73.

Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, Ireland. Table 68.

During the year 39 appeals from final judgments from Divisions of the High Court of Justice were heard and judgment delivered by Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, 18 of which Appeals were from the Chancery Division, 7 from the Queen's Bench, 5 from the Common Pleas, 8 from the Exchequer Division, and 1 from the Probate and Matrimonial Causes Division. There were 41 appeals from interlocutory orders from Divisions of the High Court of Justice heard, viz. :—18 from the Chancery Division, 8 from the Queen's Bench, 7 from the Common Pleas, and 8 from the Exchequer Division. Sixty-one appeals from other Judges or Courts were heard, 8 of which were from the Judges in Bankruptcy, 1 from the High Court of Admiralty; 41 were Registry of Voters Appeals, and 11 were appeals from the Irish Land Commission. There were also 21 original motions heard. The Judgments delivered were 143. In 70 of these the Judgment below was affirmed; in 50 it was reversed; in 6 reversed with declaration, direction, or finding; and in 17 cases varied.

Privy Council, Ireland. Table 71.

There were 12 applications before the Privy Council in Ireland under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885, for confirmation of Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland; in 1 case the Order was confirmed, in 7 cases the Orders were varied, 1 case was withdrawn, and 3 cases were pending at the close of the year. There were also before the Council 3 applications (including 2 remaining from 1885) under the "Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883;" 2 applications under the "Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 and 1861, and 1 under the "Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1868."

Her Majesty in Council. Table 72.

There were no appeals from Ireland to Her Majesty in Council.

House of Lords. Table 73.

The number of Appeals from Ireland presented to the House of Lords in 1886 was 5; 3 were in matters of Real Property, and 2 in matters of Personal Property. Three Causes were dismissed for want of prosecution. Three Judgments were delivered during the year, at the close of which 1 Cause stood over for judgment, and 1 for hearing.

Tables 69 and 70.

There were 2 appeals before the Judges of the Common Law Divisions, as to Presentment and other Cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 78: particulars regarding these cases are given in Table 70. There was 1 appeal before the Court for Crown Cases Reserved. See Table 69.

Local Administration of Justice—Larger Districts.

II.—LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—LARGER DISTRICTS.

The tables in this part are arranged chiefly according to the degree of localization carried out in the different jurisdictions.

Local Courts of Admiralty. Table 74.

Admiralty jurisdiction:—In Belfast in 1886 there were 6 actions or proceedings, and in Cork 13.

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Local Administration of Justice—Larger Districts.

District Probate Registries. Table 75.

In the District Registries of the Court of Probate the chief business in 1885 and 1886 was as follows :—

COURT OF PROBATE—DISTRICT REGISTRIES.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Granted in Common Form :				
Probates, ...	1,693	1,605	–	88
Letters of administration—(Intestate Widows' Acts)	18	16	–	2
" —others, ...	1,313	1,301	–	12
Letters of administration with the Will annexed,	315	308	–	7
Granted under direction of Judge :				
Probates, ...	12	20	8	–
Letters of administration, ...	12	17	5	–
Letters of administration with the Will annexed,	8	15	7	–
Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges :				
Probates, ...	20	17	–	3
Letters of administration, ...	4	3	–	1
Letters of administration with Will annexed, .	4	3	–	1
Recalled or varied :				
Probates, ...	1	–	–	1
Letters of administration, ...	5	–	–	5
Total granted, &c., ...	3,405	3,305	–	100
	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received, . .	9,101	8,498	–	603
Amount of duty on Schedules lodged for grants, ...	76,039	70,883	–	5,156

Number of probates of wills and letters of administration in Ireland.

There has been a decrease of 94 in the number of wills proved and letters of administration granted, in 1886, at the District Registries, of which there are eleven. The aggregate number at both Central and District Registries (5,514) is 32 over the number (5,482) in 1885.

Proving of Wills where assets small, through Officers of Inland Revenue.

The 33rd section of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act of 1881, affords local facilities for obtaining grants of probate or letters of administration, where the gross value of the personal estate of the deceased does not exceed £300. In 1886 there were in Ireland 111 towns where officers of Inland Revenue were authorized to deal with applications under this Act. These, with Dublin and the 11 District Probate Registry Towns, give 123 towns for proving wills of not more than £300 assets.

PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.

Jury Trials. Tables 76, 77, and 78.

There are now only five circuits in Ireland, but Assizes are still held in thirty-three towns. Six of these towns are counties of cities and towns with distinct Grand and Petit Juries and Officers. The Grand and Petit Jurors of the county of the town of Carrickfergus are brought to Belfast for assize purposes, but those of Drogheda are not brought to Dundalk, the county town of Louth. The causes entered for trial on circuit in 1886 were 200 as compared with 241 in 1885. The amount recovered fell from £12,061 in 1885 to £7,036 in 1886.

Appeals from County Court Judges. Table 80.

The Appeal business on circuit increased from 2,484 in 1885 to 2,620 in 1886.

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There were in 1886, 18 objections to Presentments heard by Judges, and 26 special directions given.

Railway, Tramway, and other traverses on circuit. Table 79.

The railway traverses under the Railway Acts, which have been returned, were 20 in number. The amount claimed in those cases where verdicts were given was £7,494, the amount found by verdict was £3,174. There were 11 tramway traverses under Tramway Acts; the amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given was £1,040, and the amount found by verdict £402. The traverses other than railway and tramway traverses in 1886, were 97 in number—£16,427 was claimed in the cases where verdicts were given, and £4,730 found by verdict.

Fines on Jurors on circuit. Table 79.

The memorials from persons fined for non-attendance as Jurors, after falling from 150 in 1879, to 137 in 1880, rose in 1881 to 163, and fell to 84 in 1882, to 83 in 1883 and 1884, and to 72 in 1885: in 1886 they numbered 75. The fines appealed from in cases heard rose from £398 in 1880 to £776 in 1881, fell to £166 in 1882, rose to £364 in 1883, and to £425 in 1884, fell to £372 in 1885, and rose to £473 in 1886: with the exception of £1 all of the last named sum was remitted. In 1885 and 1884, all the fines in cases heard were remitted, and in 1883 they were reduced to £2, as compared with £19 in 1882, £88 in 1881, and £92 in 1880.

COUNTY COURTS.

Process served. Table 81.

Returns have been obtained from the Process Servers, who are appointed under statute by the County Court Judges and Recorders, and whose salary is annually voted by Parliament. Out of the entire number of 850 Process Servers, all but 33, or less than 4 per cent., have made returns.

The Civil Bill ejectments served by these officers are 21,064 as compared with 18,592 in 1885, 22,528 in 1884, 22,706 in 1883, 19,035 in 1882, 13,621 in 1881, 10,633 in 1880, and 9,703 in 1879; the number of replevins 294 as compared with 430 in 1885, 312 in 1884, 289 in 1883, 407 in 1882, 412 in 1881, 378 in 1880, and 459 in 1879; and the number of other civil bills 214,823, as compared with 226,153 in 1885, 236,594 in 1884, 231,762 in 1883, 220,943 in 1882, 240,366 in 1881, 289,358 in 1880, and 347,909 in 1879.

County Court Proceedings. Table 82.

The statistics of proceedings (other than at Equity or Land Sessions, or under Local Admiralty Jurisdiction Act) in the Courts of County Court Judges and Courts of Recorders whether ejectments, causes remitted from the Superior Courts, or other suits, have been collected into one Table.

Ejectments.

In ejectments entered there was an increase of 4,041 in 1886, following a decrease of 3,003 in 1885, and an increase of 1,129 in 1884.

	Ejectments Entered.
For 1885, . .	12,870
For 1886, . .	16,911
Increase in 1886, .	4,041

Cases Remitted.

In cases remitted from the Superior Courts which were entered below there was a decrease from 313 in 1885 to 259 in 1886: in 1884 the number was 245. In other suits there was an increase of 2,567, from 89,338 in 1885, to 91,905 in 1886, following a decrease of 3,067 between 1884 and 1885. There were only 105 cases disposed of by a jury.

Ordinary Civil Bills.

The amount decreed in the Civil Bill Courts in 1886 was £342,950 in ejectment cases, and £345,715 in other suits, making £688,665.* Compared with 1885, the amount decreed in ejectment cases shows an increase of £119,574 and the amount decreed in other suits an increase of £26,718. The costs adjudged to plaintiffs amounted to £70,407, being £10,965 over the amount in 1885. Of these costs, £32,062 was in ejectment cases, and £38,345 in other suits.

* Including £709 at Land Sessions, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the total was £689,374.

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The Equitable Jurisdiction cases for 1886 (exclusive of Lunacy Proceedings), were 640 as compared with 797 cases for 1885. The aggregate amount of the subject matter in dispute, so far as returned, was £61,905 as compared with £75,415 in 1885.

Local equitable actions or proceedings. Table 83.

In County Court Lunacy Cases, under the jurisdiction conferred by the Lunacy Act of 1880, there were 43 orders made. The subject matter (so far as returned) in these orders goes to make up the £61,905 referred to above.

County Court Lunacy Jurisdiction. Table 83.

Ejectments executed by Sheriffs. Table 86.

A classification of the ejectments executed by Sheriffs and Special Bailiffs according as they came from the High Court of Justice or the County Court, gives the following results:—

	High Court.				County Courts.			
	1885	1886.	Increase.	Decrease	1885.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease
Ejectments executed, .	685	931	246	–	3,873	4,175	302	–
Leinster, . . .	310	336	26	–	589	781	192	–
Munster, . . .	202	346	144	–	1,024	1,254	230	–
Ulster, . . .	95	174	79	–	1,296	1,113	–	183
Connaught, . .	78	75	–	3	964	1,027	63	–

The ejectments executed show an increase of 548—from 4,558 in 1885 to 5,106 last year following a decrease of 1,340 in 1885 as compared with 1884.

In the ejectments from the High Court which were executed there was an increase of 246, following a decrease of 200 in 1885, a decrease of 101 in 1884, a decrease of 421 in 1883, and increases in each of the three preceding years, viz.—56 in 1882, 446 in 1881, 49 in 1880.

County Court Ejectment Suits and Executions compared

The County Court Ejectment Suits entered and lodged increased from 9,856 in 1880, to 11,772 in 1881, and to 16,835 in 1882; fell to 14,744 in 1883, rose to 15,873 in 1884, fell to 12,870 in 1885, and rose last year to 16,911, being an increase of 4,041 as compared with 1885.

The executions of County Court ejectments by the Sheriff show an increase of 302—from 3,873 in 1885 to 4,175 in 1886. The number for 1885 was 1,140 under that for 1884.

Fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty-five Civil Bill decrees and dismisses are returned as executed by Sheriffs, and 6,569 by Special Bailiffs, or 21,104 in all.

Warrants against Cottier Tenants and Weekly Tenants. Table 89.

Summary recovery of possession of tenements overheld in towns.

The warrants to Special Bailiffs under Act 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154 (summary recovery of possession of tenements), were 767 in 1885, and 886 in 1886. The warrants to Special Bailiffs under 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 92, s. 15 (summary recovery of possession of tenements overheld in towns), 14,701, show an increase of 1,939 from 12,762 in 1885.

Ejectments executed for non-payment of rent and others in 1886 and 1885, compared. Table 86.

The following is a Summary of the Returns of Sheriffs as to execution of ejectments, classed so as to show the proportion that were and were not for non-payment of rent:—

	Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.				Ejectments for Other Causes.			
	1885.	1886	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.	1885.	1886	Increase, 1886	Decrease, 1886.
Ireland, . .	3,796	4,592	796	—	762	514	—	248
Leinster, . .	746	997	251	—	153	120	—	33
Munster . .	985	1,551	566	—	241	49	—	192
Ulster, . .	1,121	993	—	128	270	294	24	—
Connaught, .	944	1,051	107	—	98	51	—	47

From this Table it appears that there was an increase of 796 in ejectments for non-payment of rent (following a decrease of 1,287 in 1885), and a decrease of 248 in other ejectments.

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The statistics as to the proceedings under the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1870, are shown in the following table:—

CASES DISPOSED OF AT LAND SESSIONS.	1885.	1886.	Increase in 1886.	Decrease in 1886.
Total number of cases,	20	22	2	–
Confirmation of leases,	–	–	–	–
Registration of improvements,	1	–	–	1
Other cases:—	19	22	3	–
Decrees,	8	8	–	–
Dismisses,	4	4	–	–
Otherwise disposed of,	3	6	3	–
Pending at end of year,	4	4	–	–

It appears from this table that there was an increase of 2 in the number of cases from 20 in 1885 to 22 in 1886. This followed a decrease of 6 in 1885, 17 in 1884, 104 in 1883, 143 in 1882, 58 in 1881, 61 in 1880, 148 in 1879, and 41 in 1878. The number of cases now is less than 4 per cent. of the number in 1878.

There were no applications for confirmation of leases in either 1885 or 1886.

The decrees in 1886, were 8, and the dismisses 4.

Decrees.

In the 8 land claim cases in which there were decrees, the total amount adjudged on the decrees was £709, being £1,435 less than in 1885. The following table shows the distribution of the amount in the different provinces in 1885 and 1886 for comparison:—

DECREES AT LAND SESSIONS.	Gross Amount of Decrees.		Number of Decrees		Average Gross Sum adjudged in each case.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	£	£			£	£
Total of Ireland,	2,144	709	8	8	268	89
Leinster,	1,416	–	3	–	472	–
Munster,	596	344	3	2	199	172
Ulster,	132	295	2	5	66	59
Connaught,	–	70	–	1	–	70

It appears from this table that the average gross amount awarded, without deducting allowances for set-off to landlord, for dilapidation, rent, &c., was in all Ireland £89, as compared with £268 in 1885. In Ulster it was £59, as compared with £66 in 1885; in Munster £172, as compared with £199 in 1885. There were no decrees in Leinster in 1886, and but one (for £70) in Connaught; in 1885 there were three decrees in Leinster, for amounts averaging £472, and none in Connaught.

The following Table showing the distribution of the £3,912 claimed in cases where decrees were made, into provinces and counties, with the amount decreed in each province and county, and the ratio of the amount decreed to the sum claimed is given in continuation of a similar Table in the Reports for previous years.

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Part II. Judicial Statistics.

Local Administration of Justice—Larger Districts.

County Courts.

Land Sessions.

Proceedings in 1886 under Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870.

Province and County.	Amount Claimed where Decrees made.	Amount Decreed.	Per-centage to Amount claimed of Amount decreed.	Province and County.	Amount Claimed where Decrees made.	Amount Decreed.	Per-centage to Amount claimed of Amount decreed
	£	£	Per cent.	Munster—*con.*	£	£	Per cent.
Ireland, . .	3,912	709	18	Limerick, . .	–	–	–
				Tipperary, .	–	–	–
Leinster, . .	–	–	–	Waterford, .	364	194	53
Carlow, . .	–	–	–	Ulster, . .	1,928	295	15
Dublin, . .	–	–	–				
Kildare, . .	–	–	–	Antrim, . .	1,505	132	9
Kilkenny, . .	–	–	–	Armagh, . .	124	20	16
King's County, .	–	–	–	Cavan, . .	–	–	–
Longford, . .	–	–	–	Donegal, . .	–	–	–
Louth, . .	–	–	–	Down, . .	–	–	–
Meath, . .	–	–	–	Fermanagh, .	–	–	–
Queen's County,	–	–	–	Londonderry, .	299	143	48
Westmeath, .	–	–	–	Monaghan, .	–	–	–
Wexford, . .	–	–	–	Tyrone, . .	–	–	–
Wicklow, . .	–	–	–				
				Connaught, .	292	70	24
Munster, .	1,692	344	20				
				Galway, . .	–	–	–
Clare, . .	1,328	150	11	Leitrim, . .	–	–	–
Cork, E. R., .	–	–	–	Mayo, . .	292	70	24
Cork, W. R., .	–	–	–	Roscommon, .	–	–	–
Kerry, . .	–	–	–	Sligo, . .	–	–	–

It appears from this Table that in all Ireland the amount decreed, £709, was 18 per cent. of the amount claimed in cases where decrees were made—£3,912. In 1885, the sum decreed was £2,144 or 44 per cent. of the amount claimed in those cases where decrees were made.

Court of the Irish Land Commission.

Land Commission Court.

Table 85.

The Commissioners appointed under the "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," have many functions of a judicial character, therefore it is necessary in this Report to refer to the judicial portion of their proceedings, and it is convenient here to refer to the subject as they are somewhat allied to those under the Act of 1870—dealt with above—and are mainly determined in the Courts of the Sub-Commissions which are most properly dealt with as part of the local administration of justice.

It is unnecessary to give here a detailed account of the business of the Court of the Land Commission as the Reports of the Commissioners contain full information on the subject.

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The following statement shows generally the extent and nature of the proceedings in connexion with the Court of the Land Commission during the year 1886 :—

Nature of Proceedings.	No. of Cases.
Applications to have fair rents fixed :—	
1. In court—	
Pending at beginning of year, . .	3,455
Entered and lodged during 1886, .	7,240*
Rents fixed, ...	2,698
Dismissed or struck out, . . .	453
Withdrawn, ...	68
Pending at end of year, . . .	7,508*
2. Out of court—	
Agreements fixing fair rents, . .	3,326
Applications to have leases declared void :—	
Pending at beginning of year,† . .	77
Declared void, ...	–
Dismissed and struck out, . . .	2
Withdrawn or compromised, . .	–
Pending at end of year, . . .	75

Nature of Proceedings.	No of Cases.
Miscellaneous originating notices :—	
Pending at beginning of year, . .	260
Number lodged during 1886, . .	100
Disposed of, ...	74
Pending at end of year, . . .	286
Appeals *re* Fair Rent, &c. :—	
Pending at beginning of year, . .	8,250
Number lodged during 1886, . .	1,073
Heard, ...	1,264
Withdrawn, ...	3,347
Pending at end of year, . . .	4,721‡
Result of Appeals heard :	
Decisions below, reversed, . . .	90
Do. do, confirmed, .	750
Rents fixed below, increased, . .	96
Do. do., reduced, . .	328

The following statement shows the sums of money dealt with by the Court in fixing fair rents in the year 1886 :—

Fair Rents Fixed	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Amount of Reduction.	Rate per Cent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
In court, ...	55,381 9 10½	38,998 5 0	16,383 4 10½	29·6
Out of court, .	64,796 14 9¾	55,162 7 0½	9,634 7 9¼	14·9
Total, . .	120,178 4 8¼	94,160 12 0½	26,017 12 7¾	21·6

* See Note (*), pp. 142–3.

† The time for lodging an application to have a lease declared void, expired on the 22nd February, 1882 (section 21).

‡ See Note (†), pp 142–3.

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From these statements it appears that during the year 1886 "fair rents" were fixed in 6,024 cases (2,698 in court and 3,326 out of court), the "former rent" of the holdings dealt with in these cases being in round numbers £120,178, and the "judicial rents" registered by the Court for these holdings being £94,161 showing a reduction of £26,017 or 21·6 per cent. of the "former rent." Some of the "judicial rents" included in the above are liable to variation on appeal.

Land Commission Court.

The number of cases of appeal from the Land Court to the Court of Appeal, and how these were disposed of, will be found in Table 68 of Appendix, and are dealt with at page 45 under the head of Appellate Jurisdiction.

PROCEEDINGS OF SHERIFFS.

Proceedings of Sheriffs.

The proceedings of Sheriffs in the year of their office 1886–7, including those having relation to Jurors summoned, and those already referred to, are set forth in detail in Tables 86 and 88.

JURORS.

Revision of Jurors Lists and correction of Jurors Books Table 87.

The revision of the General Jurors Lists resulted in the striking off of 41,017 out of 107,094 persons, or 38 per cent.; there were only 19 persons added by Revision Court.

Besides those struck off on revision there were 274 exempted by Clerks of the Peace, and 71 were struck off by Judges. This gives the total number of Jurors on the corrected General Jurors Books (when handed to the Sheriffs) in all Ireland as 65,751. 59,522 Jurors were on rated qualification, 3,009 were £10 freeholders, 2,933 were £20 leaseholders, 276 Directors or Managers of Public Companies, and 11 Harbour Commissioners.

In the case of 16,057 persons on the Special Jurors Lists, 3,779 persons were struck off by Revision Court, 142 exempted by the Clerks of the Peace, and 12 struck off by Judges; 197 were added by Revision Court, so that there was a net reduction of 3,736, or 23 per cent. When handed to the Sheriffs the books showed 12,321 Special Jurors.

Jurors summoned, Table 88.

Along with the jurors summoned by Sheriffs are included the jurors summoned to the Recorder's Court in the case of the boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry, which have separate Courts of Sessions of the Peace, although these are summoned by the Clerk of the Peace of the borough.

The total number of jurors returned as summoned in the year is 47,273, as compared with 52,739 in 1885. Of the number for 1886, 6,142 were Grand Jurors* for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 8,889 were Grand Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 3,460* were Special Jurors for Assizes, Commissions and Superior Courts; 13,416 were Petit and Common Jurors for Assizes, Commissions and Superior Courts; 13,839 were Petit Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,417 were Jurors in Civil Bill cases before County Court Judges or Recorders; and 110 were Jurors for other purposes.

* Special Jurors for Commissions and Superior Courts included with Grand Jurors, in the case of Dublin County and Dublin City.

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In the following summary the statistics of appeals at Quarter Sessions are compared with the figures for 1885 :—

Appeals from Magistrates at Quarter Sessions. Table 90.

APPEALS AT QUARTER SESSIONS.	1885.	1886.	Increase, 1886.	Decrease, 1886.
Appeals from Magistrates :—				
Affirmed, ...	355	304	–	51
Reversed, ...	177	183	6	–
Varied, ...	72	64	–	8
Otherwise disposed of (including cases where there was no appearance), . . .	120	86	–	34
Total, ...	724	637	–	87

The number of appeals from Magistrates heard at Quarter Sessions, as appears from the above figures, was 87 less in 1886 than in 1885. There had been an increase of 29 in 1885, an increase of 62 in 1884, a decrease of 63 in 1883, and an increase of 57 in 1882. Of the appeals heard and decided in Court during 1886, in 304 cases the previous decisions were affirmed, in 183 reversed, and in 64 varied.

SPIRIT LICENCES.

Spirit Licences.

The number of licences granted at other Quarter Sessions than the annual licensing Sessions was 876, which, with the number granted or confirmed at the Annual Sessions (1,675), makes 2,551 in all, and of these 474 were on original application, compared with 549 in 1885.

SMALLER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.

Local Charter Courts.

Table 91.

The following summary shows the business in 1886 in the eight Local Charter Courts, viz. :—Clonmel Court of Conscience, Drogheda Court of Conscience, Dublin Lord Mayor's Court, Dublin Court of Conscience, Kilkenny Court of Conscience, Limerick Court of Conscience, Londonderry Court of Conscience, and Wexford Court of Conscience. There were summonses issued, 4,774, against 4,947 in 1885; causes heard, 3,235; decisions for plaintiff, 2,446; for defendant, 588; otherwise disposed of, 201

PETTY SESSIONS COURTS.

Petty Sessions Courts.

Table 89. Civil proceedings.

Table 89 in the Appendix shows the civil business at the Courts of Petty Sessions. The summonses issued were 131,010, which shows a decrease of 4,720 as compared with the number in 1885, following a decrease of 5,396 in 1885 as compared with 1884.

Civil cases at Petty Sessions other than proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants were disposed of as follows :—

	1885.	1886	Increase in 1886.	Decrease in 1886.
Summonses issued, . .	110,805	104,291	—	6,514
Complaints heard, . .	63,195	58,239	—	4,956
Decrees made, . .	46,993	43,797	—	3,196
Warrants issued, . .	11,838	11,355	—	483

Proceedings against cottier tenants.

The table also shows the proceedings relating to cottier tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1860, (Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154,) under which cottier tenements of less than half an acre, under £5 rent, and repaired by landlord, may be summarily recovered at Petty Sessions, for waste, for non-payment of rent, or for overholding. The cases for summary recovery of tenements in towns against weekly tenants, under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, sec. 15, are also shown.

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Proceedings against Cottier and Weekly Tenants. Table 89.

The proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants and against servants, herdsmen, and caretakers in 1886 appear from the returns to have been as follows:—

SUMMARY RECOVERY OF POSSESSION.	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard.	Warrants to Special Bailiffs.	Cases in which there was a stay of Execution.
Cottier Tenants. Under Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154.				
For Waste (sec. 84), ...	58	45		
For Non-payment of Rent (sec. 85), . . .	142	83	886	82
Caretakers, Servants, and Cottier Tenants.				
For Overholding (sec. 86), ...	1,658	1,202		
Weekly Tenants. Under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92.				
For Overholding in Towns (sec. 15), . . .	24,861	17,990	14,701	101
Total, ...	26,719	19,320	15,587	183

Non-attendance of Magistrates. Table 89.

The returns further indicate the number of occasions on which, in consequence of the non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held. This number (695), as compared with 13,549 days on which Petty Sessions Courts other than Dublin Police Courts were held, gives a proportion of 5·1 per cent.; but this proportion is differently distributed, and reaches 11·5 per cent. in the province of Connaught, as appears from the following table:—

PROVINCES.	Number of Days on which, through non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held.	Number of Days on which Petty Sessions held.	Proportion of Days when Sessions not held to Days on which Sessions held.
			Per cent.
Leinster, (162* Courts), ...	139	3,472*	4·0
Munster, (165 „), ...	233	4,659	5·0
Ulster, (169 „), ...	70	3,216	2·2
Connaught, (111 „), ...	253	2,202	11·5
Total (607 Courts),*	695	13,549*	5·1

* Not including 3 Metropolitan Police District Courts (where local Magistrates cannot sit) which sat on 728 days

In Leinster the postponements fell from 169 in 1885 to 139 in 1886, being a decrease of 30; in Munster they rose 23 or from 210 to 233; in Ulster there was a decrease of 8 postponements, namely from 78 to 70, and in Connaught the number rose from 205 in 1885 to 253, being an increase of 48. The net increase for all Ireland was 33.

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APPENDIX OF TABLES.*

* For Contents of Appendix of Tables, see pp. 5, 9, and 10.

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TABLE 1.—ESTABLISHMENTS (1).—ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY. RETURN of ESTABLISHMENT on 30th September, 1886, with POPULATION of COUNTIES, and COUNTIES of CITIES and COUNTIES of TOWNS, at last Census, and COST under the different HEADS of SERVICE, with the Proportion paid by Her Majesty's Treasury, and also by Counties and Districts specially charged, in the Year ended 31st March, 1886, made by the Inspector-General.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.	PART I.—ESTABLISHMENT ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.										
	Inspector-General.	Other Superior Officers.	District Inspectors.	Clerks.	Sergeants.	Messengers.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.	Allowances and Contingent Expenses.	Clothing and Accoutre-ments.	Superannua-tions and Gratuities.	Horses, Forage, &c.	Station-house Charges, &c.	Other Mis-cellaneous Charges.	TOTAL COST.	Proportion paid by Counties for increased Number of Men.	Proportion paid by Proclaimed Districts.	Proportion paid by Her Majesty's Treasury.
Head Office, Dublin Castle, . . .	1	3	a2	21	b3	3	33	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	PART II.—ESTABLISHMENT (including Depot) on 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.																	
	Superior Officer.	Town Inspector and County Inspectors	Surgeon.	Veterinary Surgeon.	Barrackmaster & Store-keeper.	District Inspectors.	Police Instructor and Schoolmaster.	Head-Constables	Sergeants	Acting-Sergeants.	Constables	Employed exclusively as Detectives during Year.	Employed at any time during Year as Detectives.	TOTAL.				
	c1	36	c1	c1	c1	228	c1	250	2,067	477	9,716	d	d	12,809	873,885 3 3	149,266 9 5	32,971 9 2	273,561 12 0
															19,514 2 7	26,946 13 7	11,022 2 6	1,367,166 12 6
															60,537 17 10	181 9 0	1,326,450 6 9	

a Private Secretary to the Inspector-General and Special Crime Officer, included in part II. b Employed as Clerks at Head Office, are included in part II. c Not included in part III.
d The Detectives are of various ranks, and are included in the preceding columns.

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PART III.—EFFECTIVE STRENGTH of the FORCE in COUNTIES, and in COUNTIES of CITIES and of TOWNS, on the 30th day of September, 1886.

COUNTIES, AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS, WITH DISTRICT OF BELFAST.	County and Town Inspectors.	District Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Sergeants, Acting Sergeants, and Constables.	Total Effective Strength—Head Constables, Sergeants, Acting Sergeants, and Constables.	Population according to Census of 1881.	Number of Effective Strength per, 10,000 of Population
Antrim,	1	5	8	244	252	227,725	11
Armagh,	1	4	4	197	201	165,177	12
Carlow,	1	2	3	108	111	46,568	24
Cavan,	1	5	7	226	233	129,476	18
Clare,	1	7	8	452	460	141,457	33
Cork, East Riding,	1	10	12	573	585	246,626	24
Cork, West Riding,	1	9	8	393	402	168,357	24
Donegal,	1	5	5	489	498	206,035	24
Down,	1	4	4	280	284	248,190	11
Dublin,	1	4	4	228	232	a 69,262	33
Fermanagh,	1	4	4	153	157	84,875	18
Galway, East Riding,	1	6	6	546	352 }	222,834	34
Galway, West Riding,	1	5	10	390	400 }		
Kerry,	1	8	11	761	772	201,039	38
Kildare,	.	4	4	184	188	75,804	25
Kilkenny,	1	5	5	279	284	87,232	33
Kings,	1	5	5	241	246	72,852	34
Leitrim,	1	5	5	256	261	90,572	29
Limerick,	1	8	8	565	573	142,070	40
Londonderry,	1	3	8	142	145	135,829	11
Longford,	1	5	8	184	187	61,009	31
Louth,	1	2	3	156	159	65,387	24
Mayo,	1	9	10	500	510	245,212	21
Meath,	1	6	8	314	320	87,469	37
Monaghan,	1	3	4	162	166	102,748	16
Queen's,	1	4	4	199	203	73,124	28
Roscommon,	2	7	8	362	368	132,490	28
Sligo,	1	5	5	242	247	111,578	22
Tipperary, North Riding,	1	8	5	283	285	86,331	33
Tipperary, South Riding,	1	7	9	381	400	113,281	35
Tyrone,	1	9	6	224	230	197,719	12
Waterford,	1	6	2	269	271	90,311	30
Westmeath,	1	8	8	310	316	71,798	44
Wexford,	1	9	5	235	240	123,854	19
Wicklow,	1	4	5	176	181	70,356	26
CITIES AND TOWNS.							
Carrickfergus,	.	.	.	10	10	10,009	10
Cork,	.	4	4	166	170	80,124	21
Drogheda,	.	1	1	38	40	12,297	33
Galway,	.	1	2	65	67	15,171	35
Kilkenny,	.	1	2	33	35	12,259	28
Limerick,	.	1	2	85	87	38,592	23
Londonderry,	.	1	2	73	75	29,162	26
Waterford,	.	1	.	62	62	22,457	28
Total,	35	206	221	11,047	11,268	4,617,006	.
Belfast Town Force,	1	6	12	545	557	208,122	27
Reserve Force,	.	4	5	326	335	.	.
Depôt,	.	12	8	372	380	.	.
Total,	36	228	250	12,290	12,540	4,825,128	26

a In the printed abstract of Census returns the population of Dublin County and City is given as 418,910. By deducting the population of the Metropolitan Police District (349,648), returned by the Superintendent, on next page, we obtain the figure in above table for Dublin outside the Metropolitan Police District.

b Exclusive of 60 serving in counties and entered under each county in this table.

PART IV.—AMOUNT CHARGED to COUNTIES and COUNTIES of CITIES and of TOWNS for EXTRA FORCE, in the Year ended 30th September, 1886.

Greatest Number of Extra Men chargeable in the Year—namely, in the month of May, 1886, ... 1,538	Least Number of Extra Men chargeable in the Year—namely, in the Month of November, 1885, . . 1,438	Monthly average of Extra Men during the Year, ... 1,507

PART V.—A STATEMENT of the COST of the ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY FORCE, including all Items of Expenditure which have a direct bearing and reference to the Charge proper for Constabulary purposes, in the year ended 31st March, 1886.

	£	s	d.
Superintending Officers' Salaries and Allowances,	14,431	9	0
Pay, Extra Pay, and Allowances,	1,008,720	3	8
Clothing,	32,723	13	4
Arms, Ammunition, Accoutrements, and Saddlery,	237	15	10
Horses and Forage,	18,514	2	7
Rent of Barracks, Barrack Furniture, Fuel, and Light,	26,048	12	7
Pensions and Gratuities,	273,561	12	0
Miscellaneous,	11,922	2	6
Total,	£1,387,165	12	6

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TABLE 2.—ESTABLISHMENTS (2).—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE. RETURN of ESTABLISHMENT, with POPULATION of DIVISIONS, and COSTS under the different HEADS of SERVICE, with the Proportion paid by Her Majesty's Treasury, in the year ended 31st March, 1886, made by the Commissioner of Police.

Part I.	Establishment.							Cost of Establishment.								
	Commissioner.	Secretary.	Clerks.	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Total	Salaries and Pay. 1.	Allowances and Contingent Expenses. 2	Clothing and Accoutrements. 3.	Superannuations and Gratuities. 4.	Horses, Forage, &c. 5.	Station House Charges. 6.	Other Miscellaneous Charges 7.	Total Cost. 8.	Proportion paid by H.M. Treasury. 9.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Office of Commissioner Police, . . .	1	1	3	2	2	5	14	96,361 6 1	1,418 11 11	3,336 7 8	31,108 3 1	1,173 13 1	10,160 9	2,377 5 7	145,995 18 8	97,947 0 0

Part II.—Establishment of Dublin Metropolitan Police.								
Medical Officers.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Supernumeraries.	Total.
2	1	7	30	160	39	954	23	1,216

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PART III.—DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

PART III.	Number of Courts	Establishment.					Cost of Establishment.						
		Magistrates.	Clerks.	Police Officers and Constables.	House-keepers	Total.	1 Salaries and Pay.	2 Fuel and Light.	3 Rents, Taxes, Repairs and Miscellaneous Charges.	4 Superannuation Allowances.	5 Other Miscellaneous Charges.	6 Total Cost.	7 Proportion paid by Her Majesty's Treasury.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Police Courts, . . .	9	4	13	20	2	38	8,477 2 7	130 17 11	202 1 4	2,786 12 0	187 11 1	11,784 4 11	7,909 0 0

PART IV.—EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF THE FORCE, IN DIVISIONS, ON 31ST MARCH, 1886.

Divisions.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sergeants	Constables	Detective Officers.	Total Effective Strength.	Population according to Census of 1881.	Number of Effective Strength per 10,000 of Population.
1. A, City, S W, ...	1	5	30	174	—	204	77,954	26
2. B, „ S E, ...	1	5	24	194	—	213	61,208	95
3. C, „ N E, ...	1	4	23	197	—	130	95,322	29
4. D, „ N W, and Rural,*	1	5	30	181	—	211	58,248	36
5. E, „ S., and Rural,†	1	4	24	113	—	133	51,374	29
6. F, Rural,‡	1	4	27	122	—	149	33,782	44
7. G,§	1	4	16	13	10	39	—	—
Total, ...	7	a31	174	898	10	a1,150	349,649	32

* D, Rural part—Glasnevin to Castleknock. † E, Rural part—Crumlin to Sandymount. ‡ F, Rural—Merrion Old Churchyard to Mount Malpas, Killiney Hill.
§ The Officers and Constables of the G Division are employed as "Detectives."
a Exclusive of 1 Inspector, 7 Sergeants, and 22 Constables, employed in Government Departments and on private service with Public Bodies.

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TABLE 3.—CRIMINAL CLASSES.—RETURN of the NUMBER within the JURISDICTION of each POLICE DISTRICT in IRELAND, in the Month of April, 1886, of known DEPREDATORS, OFFENDERS, and SUSPECTED PERSONS at Large, and of the HOUSES THEY FREQUENT.

PROVINCE, COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWN	Number of known Depredators, Offenders, and Suspected Persons at Large.																Number of Houses of Bad Character.					
	Known Thieves and Depredators				Receivers of Stolen Goods.				Suspected Persons				Total.				Houses of Receivers of Stolen Goods.	Resort of Thieves and Prostitutes.			Other Houses of known or suspected Bad Character	Total.
	Under 16 years.		16 years and above		Under 16 years.		16 years and above		Under 16 years.		16 years and above.		Under 16 years.		16 years and above.			Public-houses.	Beer-shops.	Coffee-shops.		
	M.	W.	M.	W	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.						
LEINSTER:																						
Carlow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drogheda, Town of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	.	.	12	9	.	.	15	14	.	.	.	.	4	4
Dublin County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	.	.	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin City (and part of County) Metropolitan Police District—Divisions:																						
A,	.	.	57	22	.	.	.	.	3	2	48	15	3	2	105	37	.	.	.	.	13	13
B,	.	.	21	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	28	5	4	.	50	8	3	.	.	.	10	13
C,	.	.	32	34	.	.	.	1	1	.	28	40	1	.	60	75	1	.	.	.	8	3
D,	.	.	33	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	34	15	.	.	.	.	.	.
E,	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
F,	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	12	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Metropolitan Police District,	.	.	151	77	.	.	1	3	8	2	112	61	8	2	264	141	4	.	.	.	31	35
Kildare,	1	.	8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	5	1	.	22	6	1	.	.	.	7	8
Kilkenny,	.	.	3	6	.	.	1	3	5	3	13	15	5	6	17	24	3	.	.	.	2	5
King's County,	.	.	3	2	.	.	3	1	.	.	14	9	.	.	20	12	3	.	.	.	3	3
Longford,	.	.	3	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	10	1	1	1	15	2	2	.	.	.	15	17
Louth,	.	1	8	1	.	.	6	4	2	1	13	6	2	2	22	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Queen's County,	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	4	1	1	21	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath,	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	11	2	.	.	.	.	1	1
Wexford,	2	1	5	5	.	.	6	4	2	.	20	13	4	1	31	22	10	.	.	.	12	22
Wicklow,	.	.	6	3	.	.	.	1	4	3	8	1	4	3	14	5	.	.	.	.	9	9
Total of Province,	4	3	189	88	.	.	27	21	22	10	248	128	26	13	464	248	23	.	.	.	86	109

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Munster:																						
Clare.	.	.	6	1	.	.		1	4	2	10	6	4	2	16	8	3	.	.	.	5	3
Cork, E. R.,	2	.	9	3	.	.	2	.	1	2	30	5	3	2	41	8	.	.	.	.	6	6
Cork, W. R.,	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	7	4	.	.	13	7	3	1	.	.	3	7
Cork City,	.	.	10	4	.	.	.	.	1	3	21	11	1	3	31	15	.	2	.	.	3	7
Kerry,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		10	.	88	23	11	.	88	23	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick City,	.	.	15	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	10	.	.	28	11	.	.	.	.	13	10
Tipperary, N. R.,	.	.	6	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	5	2	.	13	9	.	.	.	.	3	5
Tipperary, S. R.,	.	.	5	7	.	.	.	.	3	1	7	13	8	1	12	20	2	.	.	.	6	3
Waterford,	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	2	1	.	10	10	1	.	13	13	2	.	.	.	14	16
Waterford City,	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	3	.	.	8	4	2	.	.	.	.	2
Total of Province,	3	.	59	25	.	.	5	6	27	8	201	90	30	8	265	121	12	3	.	.	63	78
Ulster:																						
Antrim,	1	2	5	3	.	.	.	2	4	.	11	5	5	2	18	10	2	.	.	.	5	7
Armagh,	.	.	1	2	.	.	5	2	4	.	17	2	4	.	23	6	3	.	.	.	1	4
Belfast, Town of,	1	.	28	40	.	.	9	15	6	6	74	144	7	8	111	193	24	.	.	1	109	134
Carrickfergus, Town of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	2	1	6	3	.	.	8	2	4	2	34	18	6	3	48	21	8	.	.	.	6	14
Donegal,	.	.		1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	8	3
Down,	7	1	15	6	.	.	11	8	13	7	85	27	20	8	81	41	18	.	.	.	11	27
Fermanagh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1	5	6	.	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	5	5
Londonderry,	4	1	27	10	.	.	.	.	7	1	10	3	11	2	37	13	.	.	.	.	17	17
Monaghan,	.	2	3	2	.	.	3		4	2	32	13	4	4	38	15	.	.	.	.	6	6
Tyrone,	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	2	.	1	4	3	.	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	4	4
Total of Province,	15	7	87	70	.	.	37	31	43	21	225	220	58	28	349	321	53	.	.	1	167	221
Connaught:																						
Galway, E. R.,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	23	10	4	.	24	10	.	.	.	.	3	3
Galway, W. R.,		.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Galway, Town of,	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	5	3
Leitrim,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roscommon,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	5	5
Sligo,		.	5	2	.	.	1	4	.	.	6	5	.	.	12	11	1	.	.	.	4	5
Total of Province,	1	.	8	5	.	.	1	5	4	.	39	19	5	.	48	29	1	.	.	.	22	23
Total of Ireland,	23	10	343	138	.	.	70	63	36	33	713	458	113	43	1,126	712	39	3	.	1	338	431

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TABLE 4.—RETURN OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES (not Disposed of Summarily). NUMBER of CRIMES COMMITTED in each POLICE DISTRICT (so far as known to the Police), the NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, and the DISPOSAL of the CHARGES against them, in the Year ended 31st December, 1886.

PROVINCE COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWN.	Number of Crimes Committed					Number of Persons Apprehended					Disposal of the Persons Apprehended.													
	Jan Feb March	April, May, June	July, August, Sept.	Oct Nov Dec.	Total Crimes.	Jan. Feb March.	April, May, June.	July, August, Sept,	Oct Nov. Dec.	Total Persons.	Total		Discharged. For want of Evidence		Discharged. For want of Prosecution.		Bailed for Further Examination.		Bailed for Trial.		Committed for want of Sureties.		Committed for Trial.	
											M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
LEINSTER:																								
Carlow,	3	4	4	5	22	7	2	1	4	14	10	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	6	3
Drogheda, Town of,	2	1	8	.	11	2	1	8	.	11	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	1
Dublin County (part of),	7	6	13	9	35	3	6	9	6	24	23	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	16	1
Dublin City (and part of County) Metropolitan Police District—Divisions:																								
A,	148	165	192	162	667	50	87	127	102	372	259	113	128	82	61	13	.	.	10	3	.	.	54	15
B,	173	171	169	218	731	42	55	49	43	189	136	51	57	33	13	5	.	.	21	.	.	.	42	13
C,	212	241	231	246	930	57	117	120	112	406	255	151	102	46	67	76	.	.	14	5	.	.	72	24
D,	119	141	132	124	510	44	69	80	41	234	168	66	65	21	72	65	.	.	6	.	.	.	25	10
E,	89	71	102	123	385	17	17	13	14	66	49	17	20	11	10	3	.	.	4	.	.	.	15	3
F,	22	29	37	33	121	5	8	15	3	32	24	8	15	2	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	5
Total of Met. Police District,	763	818	863	906	3,350	221	354	403	315	1,293	893	406	337	195	229	133	.	.	64	8	.	.	213	70
Kildare,	15	10	20	13	58	18	8	39	13	78	68	10	20	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	1	.	40	8
Kilkenny,	14	16	15	14	59	8	10	13	5	36	34	2	9	.	1	.	3	.	8	.	.	.	15	2
King's County,	6	8	23	10	47	12	4	13	9	38	35	3	20	1	.	.	1	.	10	.	.	.	4	2
Longford,	15	18	26	7	66	3	10	9	43	71	56	15	14	1	.	.	12	3	21	10	.	.	3	1
Louth,	7	9	6	4	20	3	4	5	6	18	15	3	5	.	.	1	.	.	5	1	1	.	4	1
Meath,	12	13	8	22	56	5	14	4	15	38	32	6	2	1	.	.	1	.	21	2	.	.	8	3
Queen's County,	12	16	16	10	57	6	11	7	5	23	25	4	5	2	.	.	.	.	14	2	2	.	4	.
Westmeath,	26	23	21	23	95	12	10	5	12	39	34	5	8	2	.	.	2	.	12	1	.	.	12	2
Wexford,	13	13	12	10	60	6	11	24	10	51	44	7	1	.	.	.	20	.	13	4	.	.	10	3
Wicklow,	5	17	8	12	42	3	7	10	10	30	29	7	6	4	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	2	15	1
Total of Province,	908	872	1,058	1,051	3,884	321	452	556	453	1,782	1,308	474	482	200	236	134	39	4	184	30	4	2	306	98
MUNSTER																								
Clare,	35	76	82	56	254	10	35	26	25	98	90	8	29	.	5	2	1	.	39	2	1	.	15	4
Cork, East Riding,	52	67	40	46	208	42	40	44	35	161	146	12	77	5	.	1	7	.	33	2	2		30	4

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Cork, West Riding,	40	27	21	28	117	29	18	18	19	84	74	10	25	3	1	1	5	.	29	5	.	.	14	1
Cork City,	17	25	33	18	91	21	25	32	17	95	64	31	11	6	1	.	2	.	8			1	40	22
Kerry,	159	144	100	72	475	70	44	65	64	243	235	8	117	2	3	.	29	1	18	2	.	.	63	3
Limerick,	68	63	69	47	246	36	31	41	36	144	125	19	39	5	6	.	5	1	43	7	3	1	30	5
Limerick City,	5	5	4	5	19	4	4	4	6	18	13	6	4	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	7	3
Tipperary, North Riding,	25	25	21	19	90	8	6	6	16	63	35	6	11	.	.	.	6	.	11	2	1	.	7	1
Tipperary, South Riding,	20	27	38	33	116	14	24	18	20	76	66	8	13	6	2	1	2	.	15	.	7	.	20	2
Waterford,	13	15	17	17	62	4	8	6	13	30	26	4	8	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	17	4
Waterford City,	8	6	1	3	20	4	2	.	2	8	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Total of Province,	442	483	424	349	1,098	242	230	261	253	995	887	108	632	28	10	5	56	2	106	22	22	2	202	40
Ulster:																								
Antrim,	15	11	37	10	73	18	7	30	35	90	72	18	4	4	.	.	1	.	48	2	1	.	21	12
Armagh,	11	18	13	20	62	4	14	8	16	42	39	6	5	1	.	.	1	.	18	2	.	.	17	.
Belfast, Town of,	56	63	230	52	401	55	74	171	62	362	337	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	108	10	.	.	229	15
Carrickfergus, Town of,	.	1	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Cavan,	14	17	13	19	63	8	15	4	25	52	40	6	8	1	2	.	2	.	22	4	.	.	12	1
Donegal,	12	10	24	18	64	7	6	18	30	64	44	20	7	1	1	.	4	1	31	13	.	.	1	5
Down,	13	10	18	10	66	10	22	20	23	75	48	27	13	8	.	.	.	.	6	6	.	1	26	12
Fermanagh,	12	10	13	12	47	20	5	11	6	42	37	5	18	.	.	1	2	.	13	3	.	.	4	1
Londonderry,	61	36	41	21	129	22	46	24	21	113	101	12	23	6	3	1	1	.	45	2	3	1	26	5
Monaghan,	12	12	5	6	41	13	15	7	12	47	39	8	6	.	1	.	6	.	11	3	3	1	6	4
Tyrone,	25	33	41	20	110	52	43	41	15	157	145	12	60	2	3	.	11	.	50	6	0	.	15	4
Total of Province,	201	227	439	200	1,067	209	257	334	245	1,045	906	136	147	20	10	2	28	1	350	51	13	6	301	53
Connaught:																								
Galway, East Riding,	13	35	48	30	124	5	23	75	14	117	111	6	7	.	1	1	4	.	27	2	.	.	62	6
Galway, West Riding,	24	29	39	31	123	15	25	21	15	76	85	11	6	2	.	1	7	.	65	7	2	.	15	1
Galway, Town of,	2	2	4	2	10	1	.	3	.	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1
Leitrim,	0	10	26	12	54	9	27	4	10	50	45	5	8	.	6	6	.	1	27	.	2	1	5	.
Mayo,	38	18	34	31	121	49	16	23	29	117	104	13	20	1	1	.	18	1	46	3	.	.	19	6
Roscommon,	10	23	22	18	79	14	8	14	14	50	40	10	2	2	.	.	11	.	11	3	1	1	13	4
Sligo,	2	25	16	10	55	3	28	17	10	58	52	6	16	6	1	.	6	2	6	.	.	.	19	1
Total of Province,	101	142	189	134	566	96	127	157	92	472	420	52	59	6	8	5	43	4	164	15	5	2	136	18
Total of Ireland,	1,652	1,824	2,105	1,734	7,315	668	1,076	1,306	1,043	4,294	3,524	770	1,020	262	268	146	171	11	694	118	44	3	1,127	224

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TABLE 5.—RETURN OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES (not Disposed of Summarily). TOTAL of the CRIMES of each CLASS COMMITTED (so far as known to the Police), the NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, and the manner in which they were disposed of, in the Year ended 31st December, 1886, made by the Inspector-General.

NATURE OF CRIMES.	Number of Crimes Committed					Number of Persons Apprehended.					Disposal of the Persons Apprehended.													
	Jan. Feb. Mar.	April. May. June.	July. Aug. Sept.	Oct. Nov. Dec.	Total Crimes.	Jan. Feb. Mar.	April. May. June.	July. Aug. Sept.	Oct. Nov. Dec.	Total Persons.	Total.		Discharged. For want of Evidence		Discharged. For want of Prosecution.		Bailed.		Bailed for Trial.		Committed for want of Sureties.		Committed for Trial.	
											M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
No. 1.—Offences against the Person.																								
Murder of Infants aged one year and under.	5	7	2	5	19	2	1	2	4	9	.	9	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
Other Murders.	4	8	14	9	35	3	5	15	8	31	25	6	5	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	19	3
Attempts to Murder,	1	1	4	6	12	2	1	3	17	23	27	1	13	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	.
Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm,	20	29	55	42	146	21	31	70	46	168	104	4	42	.	6	.	10	.	30	1	2	.	38	3
Manslaughter.	12	26	24	10	72	15	49	29	16	109	96	11	25	1	.	.	1	.	27	3	3	.	44	4
Attempts to procure Miscarriage.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Concealing the Birth of Infants.	10	10	15	3	44	13	6	9	.	28	1	27	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	14
Sodomy and Bestiality,	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
——— Attempts to commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanors,	4	2	3	2	11	4	2	3	.	9	9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
Rape.	5	14	13	0	38	9	15	17	7	48	48	.	10	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	28	.
——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse,	22	28	23	17	90	18	26	20	21	85	80	.	20	.	.	.	2	.	20	.	2	.	41	.
Bigamy.	3	3	1	3	10	2	3	2	2	9	9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Child Stealing.	2	.	1	.	3	2	.	1	.	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age,	11	16	7	17	51	3	5	1	7	16	2	14	2	7	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
Endangering the safety of Passengers on Railways,	4	2	2	5	13	1	2	.	2	5	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Assault and inflicting bodily harm.	109	201	234	176	720	136	232	306	228	902	710	192	201	85	180	74	41	1	205	22	7	1	76	3
Assaults, common,	39	33	38	25	135	57	29	42	30	158	140	18	15	2	1	1	17	1	65	9	1	.	39	5
Assaults on Peace Officers,	12	13	23	10	58	12	16	26	01	315	100	15	9	1	1	1	16	2	43	9	3	.	28	2
Total of No. 1.	263	393	453	337	1,448	300	423	551	450	1,724	1,426	298	353	111	189	77	91	6	437	54	18	1	338	43
No. 2.—Offences against Property with Violence.																								
Sacrilege,	4	1	7	5	17	4	1	2	2	9	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1
Burglary and Housebreaking.	37	32	41	36	146	25	24	38	16	103	100	3	33	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	59	3
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.	43	27	60	25	155	15	17	24	9	65	56	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	46	8
Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.	0	6	3	.	15	5	3	1	.	9	9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.
Robbery.	41	46	27	31	145	56	31	19	43	179	168	11	79	.	2	2	.	.	13	4	.	.	69	5
Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by menaces,	27	16	7	7	57	8	1	4	5	18	18	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.
Total of No. 2.	158	128	145	104	535	113	77	118	75	383	359	24	124	1	2	2	.	.	37	4	.	.	196	17
No. 3.—Offences against Property without Violence.																								
Cattle Stealing.	20	22	20	28	96	10	16	12	23	61	58	3	18	.	3	1	.	.	11	1	4	.	22	1
Horse Stealing,	3	5	.	8	16	2	3	.	5	10	9	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	.
Sheep Stealing.	10	9	9	15	43	4	2	6	12	24	22	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	13	1
Larceny to the value of £5 in Dwelling-houses.	27	25	19	16	87	14	11	12	8	45	32	13	8	5	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	1	18	5
Larceny from the Person,	111	159	144	161	575	53	101	104	81	339	108	171	63	71	20	50	.	.	9	3	.	.	76	47
Larceny by Servants,	27	27	39	30	123	16	14	12	9	51	30	21	4	9	.	2	.	.	3	.	1	.	10	10
Larceny, simple,	506	453	462	547	1,948	97	82	85	103	367	258	109	79	35	11	7	2	.	47	17	9	3	110	47
Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c.,	1	2	4	3	10	5	.	1	.	6	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c.	1	6	.	2	9	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.

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Attempts to Steal.	8	8	5	11	32	.	3	.	1	4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Embezzlement.	5	10	13	10	38	4	7	7	5	23	23	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	3	.
Larceny by Servants in the Post Office,	3	1	4	2	10	2	2	4	2	10	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	12		7	5	27	11	4	7	6	28	15	13	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	5	6
Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud,	29	28	28	41	121	23	14	18	34	89	71	18	12	1	2	.	.	.	17	4	1	1	39	12
Total of No. 3.	763	733	760	879	3,135	241	260	268	289	1,058	700	352	212	125	38	81	2	1	109	30	19	6	326	129
No. 4.—Malicious Offences against Property																								
Arson and other Wilful Burning,	52	86	98	61	297	5	18	14	11	48	37	11	21	3	1	.	.	1	6	3	.	.	3	1
Felonious Riot, and demolishing Buildings, &c.,	7	6	12	1	26	8	34	23	2	67	66	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	1	.	.	44	.
Destroying Goods in process of Manufacture.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c., growing.	5	1	3	2	11	4	.	.	1	5	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.
Killing and Maiming Cattle,	22	44	54	36	156	5	4	2	.	11	11	.	8	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value.	10	25	68	14	117	.	11	12	6	29	23	6	6	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	14	5
Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property.	43	71	126	44	284	4	11	7	5	27	25	2	15	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	5	1
Total of No. 4.	140	234	361	158	893	26	78	58	25	187	167	20	51	6	3	1	.	1	40	5	1	.	72	7
No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency																								
Forging and uttering Forged Instruments,	3	4	2	3	17	0	3	1	5	15	14	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	1
Having in possession Forged Bank Notes,	2	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Coining, and having Implements for Coining in possession.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin.	18	9	11	14	47	14	11	13	15	53	48	10	8	5	.	.	1	.	18	.	1	1	15	4
Total of No. 5.	23	14	13	17	67	22	15	14	20	71	59	12	9	5	.	.	1	.	20	1	1	1	28	5
No. 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes																								
Offences against the Queen's authority and person.	2	1	2	4	9	13	2	2	0	23	23	.	4	.	.	.	13	.	2	.	.	.	4	.
Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise.	135	213	135	137	740	12	22	42	25	101	86	5	43	1	2	1	4	.	32	2	1	.	9	1
Having Arms or Ammunition without Licence in a Proclaimed District,	4	4	8	2	18	3	2	4	.	6	6	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.
Offences against the Game Laws,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude,	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury,	.	2	2	1	5	.	2	2	1	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.,	8	8	66	7	89	47	102	152	43	244	338	8	61	1	.	.	25	.	142	5	.	.	108	2
Keeping Disorderly Houses.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Indecently Exposing the Person,	2	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	4	4	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Suicide, attempting to commit.	5	12	16	14	47	5	12	15	13	45	23	17	15	8	3	1	2	.	2	1	.	.	6	7
Other Felonies not included in the above,	8	15	7	30	61	5	10	8	13	36	25	11	7	1	.	.	2	.	14	8	.	.	2	2
Other Misdemeanors not included in the above,	75	65	69	41	250	74	60	77	77	207	275	22	132	3	28	3	22	3	55	8	4	1	53	4
Total of No. 6,	239	322	307	238	1,227	166	222	293	184	871	807	64	271	14	36	5	77	3	251	24	5	1	187	17
GENERAL TOTAL,	1,852	1,824	2,105	1,734	7,315	868	1,075	1,308	1,043	4,294	3,524	770	1,020	202	208	146	171	11	894	113	44	9	1,127	224

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TABLE 6.—RETURN OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES (not Disposed of Summarily). NATURE of the CRIMES Committed made by the

NATURE OF CRIMES.	TOTAL OF IRELAND.	LEINSTER.												
		TOTAL.	Carlow.	Drogheda Town.	Dublin.	Dublin Metropolitan Police District.	Kildare.	Kilkenny.	King's County.	Longford.	Louth.	Meath.	Queen's County.	Westmeath.
No. 1.—Offences against the Person.														
Murder of Infants aged one year and under,	19	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Murders,	25	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Attempts to Murder,	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm.	146	33	.	3	.	15	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	.
Manslaughter,	72	32	.	.	2	21	3	5	1	.	.	.	2	.
Concealing the Birth of Infants,	44	7	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Sodomy and Bestiality,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
——— Attempts to commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanors.	11	9	1	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Rape,	33	10	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse,	90	33	.	.	3	12	4	4	2	.	.	1	1	1
Bigamy,	10	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child Stealing,	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age	51	37	.	.	.	31	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Endangering the safety of Passengers on Railways,	13	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault and inflicting bodily harm,	720	425	.	.	2	446	2	.	2	4	7	4	6	3
Assaults, common,	135	19	1	2	1	3	1	.	.	3	.	2	2	2
Assaults on Peace Officers,	53	16	.	.	.	5	.	2	1	4	1	.	.	.
Total of No 1,	1,458	700	3	5	11	547	19	11	8	15	11	10	14	11
No. 2.—Offences against Property with Violence														
Sacrilege,	17	7	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
Burglary and Housebreaking,	145	64	.	.	5	35	3	3	4	2	3	.	3	2
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.	155	77	.	.	.	70	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	1
Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.	15	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robbery,	145	25	.	.	2	12	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	5
Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by menaces.	57	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total of No. 2,	535	178	.	.	8	119	7	9	4	3	4	4	5	11
No 3.—Offences against Property without Violence.														
Cattle Stealing,	96	25	1	.	1	.	3	4	.	4	1	3	5	.
Horse Stealing,	16	7	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sheep Stealing,	43	20	.	.	.	9	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	2
Larceny to the value of £5 in Dwelling-houses,	87	62	1	.	1	48	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	2
Larceny from the Person,	575	498	2	1	.	486	4	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Larceny by Servants,	123	106	1	.	.	66	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	2
Larceny, simple,	1,948	1,770	3	.	2	1,752	8	3	1	1	.	5	3	6
Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c	10	9	.	.	1	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c	6	6	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attempts to Steal,	32	30	.	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Embezzlement,	38	29	.	.	.	26	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Larceny by Servants in the Post Office,	10	5	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	27	10	.	2	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud	121	78	4	1	5	58	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	3
Total of No 3,	3,135	2,655	12	4	8	2,505	20	13	5	8	2	18	12	13
No 4.—Malicious Offences against Property														
Arson and other Wilful Burning,	297	89	2	1	6	2	4	7	6	13	3	9	10	15
Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings, &c.	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Goods in Process of Manufacture,	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c., growing,	11	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.
Killing and Maiming Cattle,	156	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	2	4	4
Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value.	117	24	.	.	1	19	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property,	284	39	.	.	.	2	2	3	4	5	2	3	2	6
Total of No. 4,	893	178	2	1	7	24	6	14	12	27	7	18	16	28
No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.														
Forging and uttering Forged Instruments,	17	7	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Having in possession Forged Bank Notes,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coining, and having Implements of Coining in possession	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin	47	25	.	.	.	23	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total of No 5,	67	32	.	.	.	28	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
No 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes														
Offences against the Queen's authority and person,	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise.	740	99	4	.	1	11	4	9	15	11	1	4	7	23
Having Arms or Ammunition without Licence in a Proclaimed District.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury,	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.	63	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Indecently Exposing the Person,	7	6	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, attempting to commit,	47	31	1	.	.	27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Felonies not included in the above,	61	9	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2
Other Misdemeanors not included in the above,	250	90	.	.	.	79	.	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Total of No. 6,	1,227	241	5	1	1	127	5	12	17	12	2	7	9	29
GENERAL TOTAL,	7,315	3,684	22	11	25	3,350	58	59	47	66	26	58	57	85

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in each COUNTY, and COUNTY of CITY or of TOWN, so far as known to the Police, in the Year ended 31st December, 1886, Inspector-General.

		Munster.												
Wexford.	Wicklow.	Total.	Clare.	Cork, E R.	Cork, W R.	Cork City.	Kerry.	Limerick.	Limerick City.	Tipperary, N.R.	Tipperary, S.R.	Waterford.	Waterford City.	NATURE OF CRIMES.
														No 1.—Offences against the Person.
.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	Murder of Infants aged one year and under.
.	.	12	3	.	1	1	4	.	.	1	2	.	.	Other Murders.
.	.	5	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to Murder.
1	3	41	10	3	5	.	13	4	1	2	3	1	1	Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm.
.	.	16	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	.	Manslaughter.
1	.	17	.	3	.	.	1	3	1	1	5	2	1	Concealing the Birth of Infants.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sodomy and Bestiality.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	——— Attempts to commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanors.
.	3	15	1	3	1	5	2	2		.	1	.	.	Rape.
2	3	22	1	5	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse.
.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	Bigamy.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Child Stealing.
1	1	12	1	.	3	.	.	5	.	1	.	1	1	Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age.
.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Endangering the safety of Passengers on Railways.
7	2	85	10	12	9	23	10	16	3	5	4	4	.	Assault and inflicting bodily harm.
	.	43	.	4	5	2	6	21	.	.	6	1	.	Assaults, common.
.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	Assaults on Peace Officers.
14	20	235	34	32	24	34	42	53	9	18	27	13	4	Total of No 1.
														No 2.—Offences against Property with Violence.
.	.	4	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	Sacrilege.
1	1	54	.	3	7	2	5	10	.	2	7	5	13	Burglary and Housebreaking.
1	.	7	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.
.	.	10	1	5	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.
1	.	103	3	25	5	4	36	22	.	.	7	1	.	Robbery.
.	.	48	.	7	.	.	34	4	2	.	.	1	.	Attempts to rob and demanding Money by menaces.
3	1	226	4	42	13	9	78	38	2	4	15	8	13	Total of No 2.
														No. 3.—Offences against Property without Violence.
3	.	37	4	3	2	.	16	5	.	2	4	1	.	Cattle Stealing.
.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	Horse Stealing.
1	2	14	2	1	4	.	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	Sheep Stealing.
2	4	12	3	1	1	4	1	1	.	1	.			Larceny to the value of £5 in Dwelling-houses.
4	3	31	4	1	3	11	2	1	3	2	2	2	.	Larceny from the Person.
1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	Larceny by Servants.
4	1	63	3	8	5	19	2	5	2	4	12	3	.	Larceny, simple.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to Steal.
1	.	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Embezzlement.
.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny by Servants in the Post Office.
1	.	11	.	1	.	2	1	5	1	.	.	1	.	Receiving Stolen Goods.
2	2	13	3	.	1	2	3	2	1	4	.	1	1	Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud.
15	13	189	22	15	17	41	32	13	7	13	23	9	1	Total of No. 3.
														No 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.
8	1	136	15	21	8	1	32	22	.	12	13	8	.	Arson and other Wilful Burning.
.	.	7	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Destroying Goods in Process of Manufacture.
.	.	5	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c., growing.
2	.	89	9	10	13	.	20	17	.	6	8	6	.	Killing and Maiming Cattle.
	.	43	9	7	2	1	8	8	.	2	3	2	1	Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value.
3	2	103	19	6	8	1	24	18	.	13	7	7	1	Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property.
15	3	383	52	44	38	3	85	67	.	33	34	25	2	Total of No 4.
														No 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.
.	.	3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	Forging and uttering Forged Instruments.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Having in possession Forged Bank Notes.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			Coining, and having Implements for Coining in Possession.
.	.	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin.
.	.	8	1	2	1	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	Total of No 5.
														No 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes.
	.	3	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	Offences against the Queen's authority and person.
5	4	425	128	42	18	1	160	41	.	17	12	6		Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise.
	.	6	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	Having Arms or Ammunition without Licence in a Proclaimed District.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.
1		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury.
1	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.
	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Indecently Exposing the Person.
	1	6	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	Suicide, attempting to commit.
2	.	38	4	17	1	.	12	1	.	.	1	.	.	Other Felonies not included in the above.
.	.	37	4	7	3	1	32	13	.	3	1	.	.	Other Misdemeanors not included in the above.
5	5	586	141	73	24	4	236	83	.	22	16	7	.	Total of No 6.
00	42	1,638	254	208	117	31	475	243	13	90	110	37	20	GENERAL TOTAL.

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TABLE 6—*continued.*—RETURN OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES (not disposed of Summarily). NATURE of the CRIMES December, 1886, made

NATURE OF CRIMES.	Ulster.									
	Total.	Antrim.	Armagh.	Belfast Town.	Carrickfergus Town.	Cavan.	Donegal.	Down.	Fermanagh.	Londonderry
No. 1.—Offences against the Person.										
Murder of Infants aged one year and under,	8	3	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Other Murders,	13	.	2	7	.	.	.	3	1	.
Attempts to Murder,	5	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm,	54	4	5	20	.	2	.	4	3	7
Manslaughter,	13	2	1	4	.	2	.	.	2	.
Concealing the Birth of Infants,	13	2	.	3	.	1	.	4	1	6
Sodomy and Bestiality,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
——— Attempts to commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanors.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rape,	11	2	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	2
——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse,	25	2	2	5	.	1	3	6	.	4
Bigamy,	4	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child Stealing,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Endangering the safety of Passengers on Railways,	5	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Assault and inflicting bodily harm,	73	2	4	13	.	1	3	3	3	14
Assaults, common,	40	7	.	3	.	1	.	2	2	3
Assaults on Peace Officers,	33	.	.	19	.	5	.	.	.	2
Total of No. 1,	308	30	22	83	.	14	17	24	12	42
No 2.—Offences against Property with Violence.										
Sacrilege,	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burglary and Housebreaking,	20	1	3	6	.	.	1	3	2	3
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.	68	4	1	48	1	.	.	2	.	11
Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Robbery,	11	.	1	5	.	1	.	.	.	.
Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by menaces,	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total of No 2,	109	7	5	64	2	1	1	5	3	14
No. 3.—Offences against Property without Violence.										
Cattle Stealing,	13	3	1	1	.	5	.	1	1	.
Horse Stealing,	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Sheep Stealing,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Larceny to the value of £5 in Dwelling-houses,	10	.	.	2	.	2	.	4	.	.
Larceny from the Person,	30	5	2	3	.	2	.	4	.	3
Larceny by Servants,	13	5	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	2
Larceny, simple,	85	5	7	44	.	4	4	4	2	3
Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Attempts to Steal,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Embezzlement.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Larceny by Servants in the Post Office	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences and attempts to defraud.	21	1	1	12	.	.	.	3	.	4
Total of No. 3,	204	22	13	87	.	13	7	22	3	22
No. 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.										
Arson and other Wilful Burning	48	2	4	4	.	7	3	2	7	10
Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings, &c.	18	.	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Goods in Process of Manufacture,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c growing,	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killing and Maiming Cattle,	15	.	1	1	.	2	3	1	2	2
Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value,	33	1	1	12	.	1	3	.	.	2
Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property,	87	.	3	49	.	4	3	3	3	7
Total of No 4,	203	3	10	83	.	15	12	6	12	21
No 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.										
Forging and uttering Forged Instruments,	5	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Having in possession Forged Bank Notes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coining, and having Implements for Coining in possession	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin.	14	1	.	10	.	.	.	3	.	.
Total of No 5,	19	1	1	12	.	.	.	3	.	2
No. 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes.										
Offences against the Queen's authority and Person,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise,	73	1	5	11	.	14	9	.	12	15
Having Arms or Ammunition without Licence in a Proclaimed District	8	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	1	.
Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.	39	4	4	43	.	2	1	.	.	5
Indecently Exposing the Person	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, attempting to commit,	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	2
Other Felonies not included in the above,	15	1	1	.	.	.	12	.	.	.
Other Misdemeanors not included in the above,	44	4	.	15	.	2	5	3	3	5
Total of No. 6,	224	10	11	81	.	20	27	3	17	28
GENERAL TOTAL,	1,027	73	32	401	2	63	84	33	47	123

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Committed in each County, and County of City or of Town, so far as known to the Police, in the Year ended 31st by the Inspector-General.

Monaghan.	Tyrone.	Connaught: Total.	Galway, E.R.	Galway, W.R.	Galway Town.	Leitrim.	Mayo.	Roscommon.	Sligo.	NATURE OF CRIMES
										No. 1.—Offences against the Person.
.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	Murder of Infants aged one year and under.
.	.	7	1	.	1	.	3	1	1	Other Murders
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	Attempts to Murder.
1	8	18	3	3	.	2	5	3	2	Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm.
2	.	11	.	5	.	.	2	3	1	Manslaughter
.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Concealing the Birth of Infants.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sodomy and Bestiality
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	——— Attempts to commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanors.
.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	Rape
2	.	5	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bigamy
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Child Stealing
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age.
.	1	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	Endangering the safety of Passengers on Railways.
3	14	66	4	17	.	3	26	8	5	Assault and inflicting bodily harm.
3	14	31	3	21	.	.	4	.	3	Assaults, common
1	6	8	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	Assaults on Peace Officers.
12	46	154	16	51	3	3	42	16	17	Total of No 1.
										No. 2.—Offences against Property with Violence.
.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	Sacrilege.
.	1	8	.	.	2	.	2	3	1	Burglary and Housebreaking
.	1	5	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c
.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.
3	1	6	2	.	.	2	1	.	1	Robbery.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by menaces
3	4	22	4	1	3	2	4	5	3	Total of No. 2.
										No. 3.—Offences against Property without Violence.
2	2	18	1	1	.	10	1	3	2	Cattle Stealing.
.	1	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	Horse Stealing.
.	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	Sheep Stealing.
1	1	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	Larceny to the value of £5 in Dwelling-houses.
1	4	16	8	.	.	.	5	7	1	Larceny from the Person.
.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	Larceny by Servants
5	6	20	5	5	.	1	11	4	.	Larceny, simple
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stealing Fixtures Shrubs growing, &c
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to Steal
1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Embezzlement
1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny by Servants in the Post Office
1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Receiving Stolen Goods
.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud.
12	23	77	10	9	1	14	19	19	5	Total of No. 3.
										No. 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.
1	8	24	4	2	.	2	8	3	4	Arson and other Wilful Burning
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings &c
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	Destroying Goods in process of Manufacture
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Destroying Trees Shrubs, &c, growing
2	.	31	5	12	1	5	5	2	1	Killing and Maiming Cattle
2	6	17	7	3	.	2	1	3	1	Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value.
3	12	55	21	9	1	8	10	3	3	Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property
3	27	123	37	27	2	17	25	11	10	Total of No. 4.
										No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.
.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	Forging and uttering Forged Instruments
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	Having in possession Forged Bank Notes
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Coining, and having Implements for Coining in possession
.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin.
.	.	8	1	1	.	.	4	1	1	Total of No 5
										No. 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Offences against the Queen's authority and person.
2	8	138	44	30	1	8	18	22	15	Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices or otherwise.
.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Having Arms or Ammunition without Licence in a Proclaimed District.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.
.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	Perjury and Subornation of Perjury.
1	3	11	7	.	.	2	2	.	.	Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Indecently Exposing the Person.
.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	Suicide, attempting to commit.
1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Other Felonies not included in the above.
1	8	19	1	3	.	1	5	5	3	Other Misdemeanors not included in the above
8	16	173	53	34	1	12	27	27	19	Total of No. 6.
41	116	568	124	123	10	54	121	76	56	General Total

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TABLE 7.—RETURN OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST FOR OFFENCES DETERMINED SUMMARILY, the Offences, in the Year ended 31st

Offences punishable by Justices.	Total of Ireland.	Leinster. Total.	Carlow.	Drogheda Town.	Dublin.	Dublin Metropolitan Police District.	Kildare.	Kilkenny.	King's County.	Longford.	Louth.	Meath.	Queen's County.
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act,	129	92	.	6	.	74	8	.	1	3	.	.	.
Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children,	775	462	2	.	3	432	3	1	4	3	5	4	.
——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c.	3,371	1,032	32	5	18	616	45	87	24	18	84	21	44
——— Common,	29,011	5,489	236	79	218	2,235	167	353	222	287	874	199	192
Bastardy Orders, disobeying,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.,	8,015	1,134	41	.	4	1,024	17	15	6	8	2	3	2
Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against,	105	85	1	.	.	83	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against,	11	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cruelty to Animals,	1,522	805	4	5	16	720	11	27	3	7	5	8	6
Embezzlement,	60	21	.	.	.	14	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
Employers' and Workmen's Act, 1875,	440	33	1	.	.	.	7	2	.	1	9	.	11
Factory Acts, Offences against,	74	6	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fisheries Acts, Offences against,	351	90	.	2	.	18	.	20	.	.	11	15	11
Game Acts, Offences against, viz.—													
Trespassing in the day-time in pursuit of Game,	729	103	3	2	.	.	6	17	2	15	8	40	18
Night Poaching and destroying Game,	84	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Illegally selling or buying Game,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Poaching Acts, 1862,	82	40	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	10	10
Other Offences against the Game Acts,	39	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Licensing Acts, 1872-74, Offences against, viz.,—													
Drunkenness, and Drunk and Disorderly,	78,828	26,703	795	350	865	12,699	1,489	1,430	1,074	924	1,125	1,131	1,067
Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses	141	30	.	1	4	.	2	1	.	1	1	4	.
Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks,	2,139	741	10	4	34	335	18	78	20	18	23	30	34
Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors,	14	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
Beerhouse Acts, Offences against,	62	41	.	.	10	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences under the Licensing Acts,	5,311	1,364	23	7	65	239	44	266	61	78	47	87	126
Lord's Day Act, Offences against,	22	3	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Local Acts and Borough By-Laws, Offences against,	17,217	13,408	86	67	.	13,112	6	.	.	.	36	.	.
Maliciously destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c.,	463	78	.	.	15	22	1	5	.	3	4	3	4
——— Fruit and Vegetable Productions,	13	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
——— Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	96	32	2	.	.	7	2	0	.	4	1	1	2
Other Malicious and Wilful Damage, and Trespass,	5,774	1,300	25	.	28	710	185	65	12	87	61	16	25
Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz.,—													
Army Act,	735	305	3	8	13	150	68	5	4	.	37	2	3
Navy Act,	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Militia Act,	123	28	4	2	.	17	2	1	.	.	1	.	.
Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against,	72	6	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz.—													
Public Health Acts,	4,338	4,285	6	.	.	4,275	4	.	.	6	.	2	2
Smoke Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewers Acts,	18	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nuisances Removal Act,	731	87	2	28	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	.
Common Lodging Houses Acts,	19	3	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1
Selling and exposing for sale unsound Food,	28	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Sanitary Offences,	235	51	.	.	1	31	4	.	.	.	15	.	.
Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz.:—													
By Pawnbrokers,	136	135	.	.	.	133	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing,	43	5	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Police Acts, Offences against, viz.:—													
Unlawfully possessing Goods,	1,107	1,032	.	3	1	1,071	4	.	.	.	.	.	1
Offences punishable as Misdemeanors,	96	82	.	.	.	68	.	11	1	.	.	.	.
Constables neglecting their Duty,	12	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Offences (not falling under other special heads)	481	80	.	.	1	48	.	17	.	10	.	.	.
Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, Sec 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed)	16	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz.—													
Deserting or Neglecting to support Family,	141	86	.	4	.	62	3	1	.	1	2	2	1
Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse,	220	82	6	.	14	17	1	5	2	2	2	11	2
Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Bedding, &c.,	35	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3
Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz.:—													
Customs Acts,	78	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Excise Acts (including Hawkers and Pedlars Act),	693	91	7	2	2	18	2	20	2	3	8	3	8
Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against,	487	110	50	4	2	.	.	8	2	.	1	8	7
Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz.—													
Larceny, by offenders under 16 years (Juvenile Offenders Act).	835	128	2	.	13	69	5	3	5	.	5	12	2
Larceny, under value of 5s., and on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).	1,389	370	14	10	13	121	60	13	2	12	25	10	34
Larceny above value of 5s., on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).	1,036	288	5	11	36	145	8	7	11	2	8	9	4
Larceny, or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act)	409	62	.	2	0	6	4	7	2	2	2	7	4
Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c.,	89	30	.	.	7	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Fruit or Vegetable Productions,	164	50	3	8	27	.	.	3	.	.	3	1	1
Fences, Wood, &c.,	200	50	3	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	13	1	21
Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	150	47	.	.	10	1	5	4	.	2	.	1	3
Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz.—													
Prostitutes,	2,050	1,719	.	10	.	1,563	63	81	5	8	5	.	.
Begging,	1,443	736	3	4	5	540	4	18	0	8	7	25	77
Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c.,	1,042	579	.	.	4	542	6	4	.	1	16	.	2
Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c.,	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose,	155	128	2	.	5	116	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony	532	493	.	.	1	490	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Incorrigible Rogues,	9	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Offences under Vagrant Act,	471	172	.	.	2	.	45	87	1	.	2	20	.
Vaccination Acts, Offences against,	198	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	5	1
Ways Acts, Offences against, viz.—													
Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts,	3,471	3,114	.	12	.	3,055	1	.	.	.	7	.	.
Highway Act (including Road Nuisances),	14,654	0,534	70	14	521	5,583	243	225	372	57	110	681	569
Watermen's Act,	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
Railway Acts,	217	67	.	.	.	50	6	3	.	2	1	.	.
Weights and Measures Act, Offences against,	1,831	324	22	13	28	2	57	30	23	5	4	29	15
Other Offences (not included under the above heads),	25,235	9,100	142	.	378	5,552	442	303	364	206	221	170	192
Total,	215,887	36,930	1,599	681	2,398	56,318	3,476	3,187	2,241	1,638	2,248	2,585	2,010

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TOTAL NUMBER of PERSONS PROCEEDED against before JUSTICES, in each COUNTY, and COUNTY of CITY or of TOWN, specifying December, 1886, made by the Inspector-General.

			MUNSTER.												
Wexford.	Wicklow.	Total.	Clare.	Cork, E.R.	Cork, W.R.	Cork City.	Kerry.	Limerick.	Limerick City.	Tipperary, N.R.	Tipperary, S.R.	Waterford.	Waterford City.	OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY JUSTICES.
1	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	Adulteration of Food, &c., Act.
1	1	71	8	13	11	.	13	2	7	4	7	1	.	Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children.
37	27	740	81	86	43	104	163	58	72	28	54	32	13	——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c.
299	215	6,111	683	1,036	1,434	1,334	1,843	544	373	250	478	369	312	——— Common.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bastardy Orders, disobeying.
0	.	434	88	165	16	2	79	31	35	22	15	12	1	Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.
1	1	13	.	1	.	.	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against.
20	20	290	17	55	80	28	42	12	25	4	11	5	11	Cruelty to Animals.
1	1	7	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	Embezzlement.
.	.	157	2	79	12	13	15	4	2	.	23	1	.	Employers' and Workmen's Act, 1875.
3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	Factory Acts, Offences against.
2	9	115	4	10	22	1	45	10	.	1	10	2	.	Fisheries Acts, Offences against.
13	32	197	71	28	14	.	24	7	.	12	63	8	.	Game Acts, Offences against, viz.:— Trespassing in the day time in pursuit of Game.
.	.	27	.	1	21	.	2	.	.	8	.	.	.	Night Poaching and destroying Game.
.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Illegally selling or buying Game.
.	17	6	3	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	Poaching Acts, 1862.
.	.	13	6	4	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences against the Game Acts.
1,513	841	20,273	2,283	2,216	1,234	2,625	2,878	1,617	1,773	1,311	2,121	948	963	Licensing Acts, 1872–74, Offences against, viz.:— Drunkenness, and Drunk and Disorderly.
7	7	49	6	6	7	.	5	1	.	17	4	3	.	Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses.
27	24	810	31	175	91	61	86	130	45	53	58	49	31	Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors.
.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	Beerhouse Acts Offences against.
100	92	2,376	332	450	275	152	335	182	52	240	195	121	38	Other Offences under the Licensing Acts.
.	2	8	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	Lord's Day Act, Offences against.
20	68	273	.	8	.	272	.	.	49	.	314	3	237	Local Acts and Borough By-Laws Offences against.
8	2	135	13	10	14	.	57	27	1	11	1	1	.	Maliciously Destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c.
.	.	7	1	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	——— Fruit and Vegetable Productions.
3	3	23	3	6	4	.	2	4	2	2	.	.	.	——— Trees, Shrubs, &c.
54	24	2,047	180	324	258	72	877	46	9	23	87	126	33	Other Malicious and Wilful Damage, and Trespass.
3	4	263	7	46	1	88	2	9	11	9	59	5	20	Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz.:— Army Act.
.	.	8	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Navy Act.
.	1	41	2	1	.	4	10	4	4	.	3	2	11	Militia Act.
.	.	56	.	52	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against.
.	.	23	.	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	11	.	.	Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz.:— Public Health Acts.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Smoke Acts.
.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	Sewers Acts.
1	.	326	10	5	22	500	70	.	.	11	8	.	.	Nuisances Removal Act.
.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	Common Lodging Houses Acts.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	Selling and exposing for sale unsound Food.
.	.	115	11	1	2	.	76	4	2	.	.	.	18	Other Sanitary Offences.
.	.	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz.:— By Pawnbrokers.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences.
1	.	14	2	1	2	.	3	5	.	.	1	.	.	Police Acts Offences against, viz.:— Unlawfully possessing Goods.
2	.	7	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	Offences punishable as Misdemeanors.
.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Constables neglecting their Duty.
6	.	156	.	40	24	8	25	5	35	0	1	.	.	Other Offences (not falling under other special heads).
.	.	9	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, Sec. 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed).
1	.	14	.	4	2	.	2	.	1	3	1	1	.	Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz.:— Deserting or Neglecting to support Family.
8	8	80	8	3	25	.	8	11	.	6	13	8	.	Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse.
.	.	18	4	2	.	.	1	10	.	.	1	.	.	Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Building, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act.
.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz.:— Customs Acts.
7	7	108	12	11	7	4	38	13	6	8	8	3	1	Excise Acts (including Hawkers and Pedlars Act).
.	.	247	20	52	47	4	23	15	.	8	37	16	.	Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against.
5	5	81	5	18	8	7	3	3	8	1	5	1	4	Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz.:— Larceny, by offenders under 10 years (Juvenile Offenders Act).
20	10	353	14	72	36	82	49	20	15	14	20	18	10	Larceny, under value of 5s., and on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).
19	12	214	8	10	8	83	23	11	34	10	3	5	18	Larceny above value of 5s., on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).
5	11	143	6	6	8	26	38	5	20	.	4	2	22	Larceny or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act).
16	.	20	1	2	.	.	8	3	1	2	.	2	.	Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c.
.	.	54	10	4	.	.	1	12	19	.	.	8	.	Fruit or Vegetable Productions.
3	4	55	2	30	.	.	.	1	.	2	7	15	.	Fences, Woods, &c.
19	1	54	4	12	11	.	10	1	.	8	10	.	.	Trees, Shrubs, &c.
.	4	90	1	4	.	0	1	.	11	15	39	.	10	Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz.:— Prostitutes.
20	21	272	9	38	14	45	58	8	35	13	7	6	44	Begging.
2	1	170	3	21	5	40	3	14	0	.	43	11	21	Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c.
.	1	9	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose.
.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Incorrigible Rogues.
5	5	166	10	6	24	13	24	32	28	22	6	1	.	Other Offences under Vagrant Act.
.	.	93	6	13	6	13	45	.	.	.	4	.	1	Vaccination Acts, Offences against.
.	30	236	.	.	.	211	.	.	25	.	.	.	.	Ways Acts Offences against, viz.:— Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts.
148	235	2,648	367	253	224	5	267	407	182	533	209	191	.	Highway Act (including Road Nuisances).
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Watermen's Act.
5	.	53	.	7	6	6	3	3	15	.	12	1	.	Railway Acts.
3	53	659	100	157	42	60	82	60	42	33	35	43	3	Weights and Measures Act, Offences against.
532	232	7,724	603	1,474	1,193	1,204	1,221	398	300	450	228	256	181	Other Offences (not included under the above heads).
3,182	2,047	52,683	5,351	7,093	5,261	7,165	8,716	3,046	3,352	3,187	4,224	2,880	2,054	Total.

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TABLE 7—*continued.*—RETURN OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST FOR OFFENCES DETERMINED or of Town, specifying the Offences, in the Year ended

Offences punishable by Justices.	Ulster.									
	Total.	Antrim.	Armagh.	Belfast Town	Carrickfergus Town	Cavan.	Donegal.	Down.	Fermanagh	Londonderry.
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act,	27	11	2	4	.	.	.	10	.	.
Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children,	226	3	9	83	.	1	3	9	1	85
——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c.,	1,397	57	102	334	1	47	58	34	27	197
——— Common,	3,950	818	1,286	1,876	26	670	731	719	445	925
Bastardy Orders, disobeying,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.,	1,360	8	14	1,015	.	23	26	91	10	100
Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against,	7	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against,	9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cruelty to Animals,	257	15	26	105	5	10	8	30	3	22
Embezzlement,	32	7	5	10	.	.	.	2	.	1
Employers and Workmen's Act, 1875,	230	16	40	11	.	12	10	39	2	38
Factory Acts, Offences against,	37	7	6	31	.	.	.	1	.	21
Fisheries Acts, Offences against,	120	29	18	.	.	15	13	2	6	20
Game Acts, Offences against, viz.:—										
Trespassing in the day-time in pursuit of Game,	150	29	6	.	.	9	34	9	14	16
Night Poaching and destroying Game,	12	.	.	.	.	4	2	2	1	.
Illegally selling or buying Game,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Poaching Acts, 1862,	5	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.
Other Offences against the Game Acts,	7	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Licensing Acts, 1872–74, Offences against, viz.:—										
Drunkenness, and Drunk and Disorderly,	24,856	2,152	2,400	5,752	100	1,856	1,383	6,127	1,066	2,386
Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses	31	1	18	6	.	1	2	3	.	4
Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks,	306	19	15	68	2	22	20	30	4	62
Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors,	8	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Beerhouse Acts, Offences against,	20	.	.	13	.	.	5	.	.	2
Other Offences under the Licensing Acts,	874	60	50	248	4	53	42	78	3	209
Lord's Day Act, Offences against,	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Local Acts and Borough By-Laws, Offences against,	2,770	.	284	1,577	.	.	.	437	4	453
Maliciously destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c.,	188	20	18	6	.	14	20	19	5	58
——— Fruit and Vegetable Productions,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
——— Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	27	3	.	.	1	4	3	4	.	2
Other Malicious and Wilful Damage, and Trespass,	1,212	90	157	231	.	58	130	89	28	134
Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz.:—										
Army Act,	156	.	27	78	2	1	.	6	3	23
Navy Act,	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1
Militia Act,	44	.	10	4	.	.	8	8	.	4
Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against,	10	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz.:—										
Public Health Acts,	58	3	4	34	.	.	5	2	.	1
Smoke Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewers Acts	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nuisances Removal Act,	46	1	11	7	3	.	6	2	.	6
Common Lodging House Acts,	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Selling and exposing for sale unsound Food,	20	1	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	5
Other Sanitary Offences,	48	2	1	34	.	6	3	.	.	1
Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz.:—										
By Pawnbrokers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing,	38	.	2	31	.	.	.	1	.	2
Other Offences,	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Police Acts, Offences against, viz.:—										
Unlawfully possessing Goods,	9	.	2	3	.	2	1	.	.	.
Offences punishable as Misdemeanors,	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
Constables neglecting their Duty,	3	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	2
Other Offences (not falling under other special heads),	245	7	.	207	.	10	6	10	.	5
Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, Sec. 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed).	5	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz.:—										
Deserting or Neglecting to support Family,	35	2	4	3	.	.	2	4	.	12
Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse,	38	.	15	.	.	5	2	5	2	.
Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Bedding, &c.,	7	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	.
Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz.:—										
Customs Acts,	28	.	2	5	.	1	12	.	.	3
Excise Acts (including Hawkers and Pedlars Act),	297	23	22	25	.	11	109	24	15	22
Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against,	59	7	.	.	.	5	21	.	1	.
Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz.:—										
Larceny, by offenders under 16 years (Juvenile Offenders Act).	110	6	8	49	.	9	5	3	6	14
Larceny, under value of 5s, and on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).	582	24	48	238	.	20	18	40	8	80
Larceny above value of 5s, on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).	490	23	27	284	.	21	4	37	13	45
Larceny, or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act).	165	7	39	84	3	2	8	3	.	12
Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c.,	31	3	2	8	.	1	1	4	.	7
Fruit or Vegetable Productions,	48	3	7	8	.	.	4	8	2	4
Fences, Wood, &c.,	53	2	.	.	.	22	1	16	3	3
Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	24	2	.	3	.	3	3	2	.	.
Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz.:—										
Prostitutes,	211	1	4	118	.	.	.	1	3	81
Begging,	131	12	11	105	2	5	2	11	.	12
Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c.,	238	4	18	92	6	9	5	12	7	81
Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose,	18	.	1	11	.	.	.	1	.	4
Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony.	26	1	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	13
Incorrigible Rogues,	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences under Vagrant Act,	116	4	4	.	2	6	.	13	7	8
Vaccination Acts Offences against,	55	1	.	.	.	14	1	8	.	.
Ways Acts, Offences against, viz.:—										
Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts,	121	.	.	27	.	.	14	7	.	72
Highway Act (including Road Nuisances),	935	85	127	230	2	77	127	77	51	73
Waterman's Act,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Railway Acts,	84	7	24	14	.	1	3	.	2	13
Weights and Measures Act, Offences against,	637	37	80	305	.	13	83	42	30	37
Other Offences (not included under the above heads),	4,734	410	704	243	16	448	583	735	820	750
Total,	83,130	3,930	5,655	14,032	178	3,604	3,445	5,852	2,103	6,089

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SUMMARILY. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED against before JUSTICES, in each COUNTY, and COUNTY of CITY 31st December, 1886, made by the Inspector-General.

		CONNAUGHT.								
Monaghan.	Tyrone.	TOTAL.	Galway, E.R.	Galway, W.R.	Galway Town.	Leitrim.	Mayo.	Roscommon.	Sligo.	OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY JUSTICES.
.	.	6	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	Adulteration of Food, &c., Act.
11	21	16	2	5	.	.	2	6	1	Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children
43	93	202	37	26	23	6	26	35	40	——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c
502	346	5,461	480	1,028	264	587	1,560	664	868	——— Common.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bastardy Orders, disobeying
8	20	87	25	14	1	3	10	18	16	Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against.
20	18	110	2	15	3	14	12	25	36	Cruelty to Animals.
.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Embezzlement.
27	40	20	2	6	1	1	.	7	.	Employers' and Workmen's Act, 1875.
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Factory Acts, Offences against.
10	12	56	.	11	1	6	30	4	7	Fisheries Acts, Offences against
11	22	214	26	12	.	12	69	76	22	Game Acts, Offences against, viz.:—
6	.	18	12	.	.	.	5	1	.	Trespassing in the day-time in pursuit of Game.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Night Poaching and destroying Game.
1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	Illegally selling or buying Game.
1	2	12	10	.	.	.	.	2	.	Poaching Acts, 1862
										Other Offences against the Game Acts.
1,453	3,035	7,931	1,155	1,159	574	622	1,370	1,290	1,464	Licensing Acts, 1872–74, Offences against, viz.:—
.	4	31	.	1	27	2	.	1	.	Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.
										Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses.
5	59	282	32	41	18	13	110	25	45	Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Beerhouse Acts, Offences against.
30	86	697	131	69	27	26	162	148	72	Other Offences under the Licensing Acts.
.	1	3	.	.	.			3	.	Lord's Day Act, Offences against.
4	25	76	.	37	.	.	5	13	18	Local Acts and Borough By-Laws, Offences against
11	15	67	8	6	1	2	25	9	16	Maliciously destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c
1	.	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	——— Fruit and Vegetable Productions.
7	.	14	1	3	.	10	.	.	.	——— Trees, Shrubs, &c.
108	162	1,215	78	543	34	12	272	200	78	Other Malicious and Wilful Damage, and Trespass.
2	13	8	2	.	4	.	.	2	.	Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz.:—
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Army Act.
5	5	10	2	.	1	.	4	3	.	Navy Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Militia Act.
										Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against.
.	9	10	.	.	3	.	.	4	.	Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Public Health Acts.
.	.	7	1	.	.	5	.	1	.	Smoke Acts.
4	3	22	6	.	.	.	11	5	.	Sewers Acts.
.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Nuisances Removal Act.
.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	Common Lodging Houses Acts.
.	1	21	5	.	.	1	14	1	.	Selling and exposing for sale unsound Food
										Other Sanitary Offences
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	By Pawnbrokers.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing.
										Other Offences
.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	Police Acts Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unlawfully possessing Goods
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Offences punishable as Misdemeanors.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Constables neglecting their duty
1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences (not falling under other special heads).
										Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, Sec. 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed).
.	2	3	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz.:—
4	2	31	2	.	2	1	19	4	3	Deserting or Neglecting to support Family
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Bedding, &c.
										Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act.
	5	43	.	37	2	.	6	.	1	Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz.:—
6	37	203	4	23	7	12	103	9	45	Customs Acts
.	25	71	.	3	4	6	62	5	15	Excise Acts—including Hawkers and Pedlars Act
										Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against
.	12	36	1	.	1	17	7	5	5	Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz.:—
										Larceny, by offenders under 16 years (Juvenile Offenders Act).
15	36	128	16	28	7	1	29	10	37	Larceny, under value of 5s., and on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)
11	25	44	5	5	11	7	7	1	3	Larceny above value of 5s., on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)
4	17	33	3	12	.	.	22	2	.	Larceny, or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act)
.	4	8	4	.	.	.	.	4	.	Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c.
1	4	17	1	.	.	8	3	.	.	Fruit or Vegetable Productions.
2	1	38	4	.	5	9	11	6	1	Fences, Wood, &c.
2	3	25	6	5	.	7	4	5	1	Trees, Shrubs &c.
										Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	30	2	.	.	.	4	.	24	Prostitutes
11	10	254	12	35	25	.	109	46	27	Begging
3	1	55	8	11	.	2	23	.	11	Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose.
.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Incorrigible Rogues.
15	54	18	1	1	.	.	8	3	.	Other Offences under Vagrant Act.
29	7	33	.	15	.	.	11	7	.	Vaccination Acts, Offences against
										Ways Acts, Offences against, viz.:—
1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts
55	126	1,477	162	167	60	117	411	388	192	Highway Act—including Road Nuisances.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Waterman's Act.
1	13	13	.	.	.	2	3	6	2	Railway Acts.
22	29	211	3	37	7	36	63	28	37	Weights and Measures Act, Offences against.
222	344	3,677	431	635	455	266	785	515	530	Other Offences (not included under the above heads).
2,677	5,435	23,078	2,686	4,023	1,536	2,121	5,283	3,833	2,483	TOTAL.

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TABLE 8.—OFFENCES DETERMINED SUMMARILY. RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were PROCEEDINGS, made by

OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY JUSTICES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.						
	TOTAL.			Discharged.		Convicted.	
	M.	W.	M. & W.	M	W.	M.	W.
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act,	101	28	120	13	4	83	24
Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children,	528	247	775	50	46	478	201
——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c.	3,030	341	3,371	258	37	2,772	304
——— Common,	22,916	6,095	29,011	9,801	3,168	13,615	2,027
Bastardy Orders, disobeying,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.,	1,870	1,145	3,015	580	502	1,290	643
Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against,	97	8	105	11	2	80	0
Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against,	11	.	11	.	.	11	.
Cruelty to Animals,	1,424	98	1,522	216	20	1,208	78
Embezzlement,	57	3	60	19	1	38	2
Employers' and Workmen's Act, 1875,	386	54	440	128	27	258	27
Factory Acts, Offences against,	62	12	74	9	4	53	8
Fisheries Acts, Offences against,	375	6	381	100	1	275	5
Game Acts, Offences against viz :—							
Trespassing in the day-time in pursuit of Game,	729	.	729	161	.	568	.
Night Poaching and destroying Game,	64	.	64	8	.	56	.
Illegally selling or buying Game,	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Poaching Acts, 1862,	62	.	62	15	.	47	.
Other Offences against the Game Acts,	39	.	39	6	.	33	.
Licensing Acts, 1872 74, Offences against, viz :—							
Drunkenness, and Drunk and Disorderly,	68,681	11,147	79,828	2,736	764	65,945	10,383
Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses.	121	20	141	48	11	73	9
Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks,	1,516	623	2,139	558	170	958	453
Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors,	12	2	14	7	.	5	2
Beerhouse Acts, Offences against,	47	15	62	10	2	37	13
Other Offences under the Licensing Acts,	4,706	515	5,211	1,678	186	3,118	329
Lord's Day Act, Offences against,	21	1	22	5	1	16	.
Local Acts and Borough By-Laws, Offences against,	13,560	3,657	17,217	2,190	606	11,370	3,051
Maliciously destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c.,	409	54	463	188	24	221	30
——— Fruit and Vegetable Productions,	16	3	19	3	2	13	1
——— Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	85	11	96	20	6	65	5
Other Malicious and Wilful Damage and Trespass,	4,524	1,250	5,774	1,677	410	2,847	840
Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz :—							
Army Act,	732	3	735	90	1	642	2
Navy Act,	13	.	13	1	.	12	.
Militia Act,	123	.	123	23		100	.
Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against,	72	.	72	51	.	21	.
Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz :—							
Public Health Acts,	3,524	842	4,366	18	7	3,506	835
Smoke Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewers Acts,	16	3	19	6	1	10	2
Nuisances Removal Act,	575	156	731	57	29	518	127
Common Lodging Houses Acts,	10	0	10	.	.	10	0
Selling and exposing for sale unsound Food,	22	4	26	1	.	21	4
Other Sanitary Offences,	191	44	235	38	14	153	30
Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz :—							
By Pawnbrokers,	137	2	139	74	2	63	.
By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing,	26	17	43	10	5	16	12
Other Offences,	1	1	2	1	1	.	.
Police Acts, Offences against, viz :—							
Unlawfully possessing Goods,	752	355	1,107	190	105	556	250
Offences punishable as Misdemeanors,	87	0	86	33	5	54	4
Constables neglecting their Duty,	12	.	12	11	.	1	.
Other Offences, not falling under other special heads	407	74	481	37	5	370	69
Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, sec 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed)	12	4	13	7	.	5	4
Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz :—							
Deserting or Neglecting to support Family,	123	18	141	45	8	78	10
Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse,	175	54	229	28	11	147	43
Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Bedding, &c.,	25	10	35	1	2	24	8
Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz :—							
Customs Acts,	70	8	78	15	3	55	5
Excise Acts (including Hawkers and Pedlars Act),	648	56	690	129	15	514	41
Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against,	485	2	487	164	.	321	2
Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz :—							
Larceny, by Offenders under 16 years (Juvenile Offenders Act)	278	57	335	72	11	206	46
Larceny, under value of 5s., and on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)	987	402	1,389	374	146	613	256
Larceny, above value of 5s., on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).	764	272	1,036	233	62	531	210
Larceny, or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act)	271	138	409	162	92	109	46
Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c.,	78	11	89	33	7	45	4
Fruit or Vegetable Productions,	148	16	164	52	12	96	4
Fences, Wood, &c.,	132	68	200	53	24	79	44
Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	124	26	150	43	14	81	12
Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz :—							
Prostitutes,		2,050	2,050		37	.	2,013
Begging,	741	702	1,443	83	53	658	649
Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c.,	447	595	1,042	39	29	408	566
Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c.,	3	.	3	2		1	.
Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose,	142	13	155	25	6	117	7
Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony	508	24	532	151	8	357	16
Incorrigible Rogues,	9	.	9	1	.	8	
Other Offences under Vagrant Act,	358	112	471	114	9	245	103
Vaccination Acts, Offences against,	182	16	198	17	4	165	12
Ways Acts, Offences against, viz :—							
Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts,	3,223	248	3,471	143	8	3,080	240
Highway Act (including Road Nuisances),	12,529	2,125	14,654	1,717	172	10,812	1,953
Watermen's Act,	5	.	5		.	5	.
Railway Acts,	207	10	217	43	.	164	10
Weights and Measures Act, Offences against,	1,472	359	1,831	52	7	1,420	352
Other Offences (not included under the above heads),	20,473	4,762	25,235	8,544	1,015	18,929	3,747
TOTAL,	170,254	39,053	215,387	27,989	7,924	142,865	31,109

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PROCEEDED against SUMMARILY before JUSTICES, in the Year ended 31st December, 1886, and the RESULT of the the Inspector-General.

Number Committed (with in some cases Fine or Whipping)								Offences Punishable by Justices
Above Six Months.		Six Months and above Three		Three Months and above Two.		Two Months and above One.		
M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Adulteration of Food, &c., Act
3	.	68	7	69	11	63	23	Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children
18	.	119	14	151	12	256	41	——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c.
6	.	51	5	125	22	472	72	——— Common
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bastardy Orders, disobeying
.	.	12	2	18	4	48	13	Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cruelty to Animals.
.	.	5	.	4	.	6	.	Embezzlement
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employers' and Workmen's Act, 1875.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Factory Acts, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Fisheries Acts, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Game Acts, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Trespassing in the day-time in pursuit of Game.
.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	Night Poaching and destroying Game
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Illegally selling or buying Game
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Poaching Acts, 1862
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences against the Game Acts.
.	.	1	.	4	10	18	5	Licensing Acts, 1872–74, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Drunkenness, and Drunk and Disorderly.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses
.	.	.	1	3	5	.	1	Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Beerhouse Acts, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences under the Licensing Acts.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lord's Day Act, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Local Acts and Borough By-Laws, Offences against
.	.	1	.	1	.	11	.	Maliciously destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	——————— Fruit and Vegetable Productions
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	——————— Trees, Shrubs, &c.
.	.	2	1	9	3	50	24	Other Malicious and Wilful Damage and Trespass
.	.	1	.	10	.	11	.	Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz. —
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Army Act.
.	.	.	.	4	.	9	.	Navy Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Militia Act
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Public Health Acts.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Smoke Acts.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sewers Acts.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Nuisances Removal Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	Common Lodging Houses Acts.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Selling and Exposing for sale unsound Food.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Sanitary Offences.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	By Pawnbrokers
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences.
.	.	4	2	2	1	114	36	Police Acts, Offences against, viz —
.	.	.	.	3	.	4	1	Unlawfully possessing Goods.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Offences punishable as Misdemeanors.
.	.	.	.	3	.	9	3	Constables neglecting their Duty.
1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	Other Offences, not falling under other special heads.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, sec. 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed).
.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	Deserting or Neglecting to support Family.
.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Bedding, &c
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	Customs Acts
.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	Excise Acts (including Hawkers and Pedlars Act).
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against
.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz —
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny, by Offenders under 16 years (Juvenile Offenders Act).
.	1	3	9	60	26	64	25	Larceny, under value of 5s, and on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)
5	6	84	29	88	37	100	25	Larceny, above value of 5s, on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)
.	.	5	7	9	4	13	4	Larceny, or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act).
.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c.
.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	Fruit or Vegetable Productions
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fences, Wood, &c
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Trees, Shrubs, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz
.	.	.	.	.	23	.	20	Prostitutes.
.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	Begging.
.	.	.	.	9	30	2	29	Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c.
.	.	1	.	12	.	11	1	Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose
.	.	.	.	25	1	45	3	Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony.
.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	Incorrigible Rogues.
.	.	.	.	17	20	7	3	Other Offences under Vagrant Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Vaccination Acts, Offences against.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ways Acts, Offences against, viz.:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Highway Act (including Road Nuisances).
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Watermen's Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Railway Acts
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Weights and Measures Act, Offences against.
.	.	11	6	25	12	15	7	Other Offences (not included under the above heads).
21	8	374	83	368	224	1,336	356	TOTAL

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TABLE 8—*continued.*—OFFENCES DETERMINED SUMMARILY. RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who of the PROCEEDINGS, made

OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY JUSTICES.	NUMBER COMMITTED (with in some cases Fine or Whipping). One Month and above Fourteen Days.		Fourteen Days and under.		To Reformatory Schools.		To Industrial Schools.	
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children,	73	54	79	81	.	.	.	.
——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c.,	653	32	289	23	.	.	.	.
——— Common,	1,032	243	323	240	8	4	4	.
Bastardy Orders disobeying,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.,	183	45	175	90	.	.	.	.
Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against,	.	.		.	.	.	.	.
Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cruelty to Animals,	5	1	11	.	.	.	.	.
Embezzlement,	8	.	2	.	2	.	.	.
Employers' and Workman's Act, 1875,	2	.	9	1	.	.	.	.
Factory Acts, Offences against,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fisheries Acts, Offences against,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Game Acts, Offences against, viz.:—								
Trespassing in the day-time in pursuit of Game,	14	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Night Poaching and Destroying Game,	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Illegally selling or buying Game,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Poaching Acts, 1862,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences against the Game Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Licensing Acts, 1872–74, Offences against, viz.:—								
Drunkenness, and Drunk and Disorderly,	1,102	353	2,342	359	.	1	.	.
Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks,	12	19	9	24	.	.	.	.
Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Beerhouse Acts, Offences against,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences under the Licensing Acts,	12	5	6	1	.	.	.	.
Lord's Day Act, Offences against,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Local Acts and Borough By Laws, Offences against,	167	113	264	118	.	.	.	.
Maliciously Destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c.,	3	4	5	4	.	.	.	.
——— Fruit and Vegetable Productions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
——— Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Malicious and Wilful Damage and Trespass,	77	35	83	162	7	.	1	.
Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz.:—								
Army Act,	53	.	52	.	.	.	.	.
Navy Act,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Militia Act,	14	.	18	.	.	.	.	.
Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against,	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz.:—								
Public Health Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smoke Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewers Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nuisances Removal Act,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Common Lodging Houses Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Selling and exposing for sale unsound Food,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Sanitary Offences,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz.:—								
By Pawnbrokers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing,	4	3	7	5	.	.	.	.
Other Offences,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Police Acts, Offences against, viz.:—								
Unlawfully possessing Goods,	73	27	31	8	5	1	2	.
Offences punishable as Misdemeanors,	.	.	3	.	1	2	.	.
Constables neglecting their Duty,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences, not falling under other special heads,	5	4	5	5	1	.	.	.
Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, sec. 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed).	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.
Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz.:—								
Deserting or Neglecting to support Family,	17	4	11	3	.	.	.	.
Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse,	58	18	50	22	1	.	1	.
Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Bedding, &c.,	14	1	8	3	1	.	.	.
Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz.:—								
Customs Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Excise Acts (including Hawkers and Pedlars Act),	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against,	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz.:—								
Larceny, by Offenders under 16 years (Juvenile Offenders Act)	22	2	81	8	80	13	11	3
Larceny, under value of 5s., and on Pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)	146	57	144	67	1	1	.	.
Larceny, above value of 5s., on Pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)	130	73	87	28	2	.	3	.
Larceny, or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act)	24	11	19	15	.	.	.	.
Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c.,	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Fruit or Vegetable Productions,	14	1	14	1	.	.	1	.
Fences, Wood, &c.,	4	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	2	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz.:—								
Prostitutes,	.	132	.	73	.	8	.	2
Begging,	156	76	243	237	21	2	157	245
Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c.,	34	34	24	45	.	1	337	358
Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose,	33	1	26	2	2	1	.	.
Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony,	124	3	40	2	3	.	.	.
Incorrigible Rogues,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences under Vagrant Act,	78	27	122	26	.	.	4	11
Vaccination Acts, Offences against,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ways Acts, Offences against, viz.:—								
Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Highway Act (including Road Nuisances),	4	4	11	1	.	.	.	.
Watermen's Act,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railway Acts,	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Weights and Measures Act, Offences against,	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences (not included under the above heads),	83	33	77	55	8	.	3	3
TOTAL,	4,491	2,130	5,279	2,172	143	40	524	361

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were PROCEEDED against SUMMARILY before JUSTICES, in the Year ended 31st December, 1886, and the RESULT by the INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Fined.		Whipped.		To find Sureties or Recognizances.		Delivered to Army or Navy	Other Punishments.		OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY JUSTICES.
M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	M.	W.	
75	22	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	Adulteration of Food, &c., Act.
62	44	.	.	55	30	.	3	1	Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children.
1,225	115	.	.	63	1	1	13	1	——— on Peace Officers, Resisting, Obstructing, &c
9,460	1,571	1	.	1,856	651	.	171	113	——— Common
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bastardy Orders, disobeying
488	203	.	.	320	193	.	48	87	Breaches of the Peace, want of Sureties, &c.
81	6	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	Cattle Plague Orders, Offences against
10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chimney Sweepers Act, Offences against.
1,119	77	.	.	.	.	.	73	.	Cruelty to Animals.
10	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Embezzlement
187	20	.	.	4	.	.	56	8	Employers' and Workmen's Act, 1875.
52	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Factory Acts, Offences against
287	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	Fisheries Acts Offences against
									Game Acts, Offences against, viz —
551	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Trespassing in the day-time in pursuit of Game
44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Night Poaching and destroying Game.
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Illegally selling or buying Game.
47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Poaching Acts 1862.
58	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences against the Game Acts.
									Licensing Acts, 1872–74, Offences against, viz :—
69,238	7,668	.	.	8	10	.	2,295	874	Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly
73	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Permitting Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct in Licensed Houses.
919	387	.	.	.	.	.	15	16	Illegally selling Intoxicating Drinks.
5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors
34	12	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	Beerhouse Acts, Offences against
3,025	306	.	.	2	.	.	73	17	Other Offences under the Licensing Acts.
15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	Lord's Day Act, Offences against
2,580	853	.	.	3	1	.	8,356	1,960	Local Acts and Borough By-Laws, Offences against.
190	22	.	.	8	.	.	2	.	Maliciously destroying Fences, Walls, Gates, &c.
13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	——— Fruit and Vegetable Productions.
59	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	——— Trees, Shrubs, &c.
2,504	537	.	.	24	6	2	82	12	Other Malicious and Wilful Damage and Trespass.
									Mutiny Acts, Offences against, viz :—
9	2	.	.	.	.	501	5	.	Army Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	Navy Act
38	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	Militia Act.
10	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	Mercantile Marine Acts, Offences against
									Nuisances, and Offences against Health, viz. :—
192	38	.	.	.	.	.	3,314	819	Public Health Acts
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Smoke Acts.
10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Sewers Acts
270	84	.	.	.	.	.	241	43	Nuisances Removal Act.
8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Common Lodging Houses Acts
17	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	Selling and exposing for sale unsound Food.
137	26	.	.	.	.	.	25	4	Other Sanitary Offences
									Pawnbrokers Act, Offences against, viz :—
5	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	.	By Pawnbrokers
5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	By persons unlawfully pledging or disposing
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences.
									Police Acts, Offences against, viz :—
213	104	.	.	2	.	.	110	71	Unlawfully possessing Goods.
16	1	.	.	2	.	.	18	.	Offences punishable as Misdemeanors.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Constables neglecting their Duty
314	42	.	.	20	10	.	13	5	Other Offences not falling under other special heads.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, sec. 7 (Special Offences by Persons twice committed)
									Poor Law Acts, Offences against, viz :—
10	.	.	.	8	.	.	34	.	Deserting or Neglecting to support Family
24	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	Disorderly Conduct in Workhouse.
1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Damaging Workhouse Clothing, Bedding, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Act.
									Revenue Laws, Offences against, viz :—
54	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Customs Acts.
500	39	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	Excise Acts (including Hawkers and Pedlars Act)
312	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Salmon Fisheries Act, Offences against
									Stealing, or Attempts to Steal, viz :—
38	11	5	.	3	.	.	12	2	Larceny, by Offenders under 16 years (Juvenile Offenders Act)
173	61	.	.	5	1	.	15	8	Larceny, under value of 5s., and on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act)
28	10	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	Larceny, above value of 5s., on pleading Guilty (Criminal Justice Act).
28	5	.	.	10	.	.	1	.	Larceny, or Larceny from Person, attempting to commit (Criminal Justice Act)
25	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dogs, Birds, or Beasts, &c
61	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fruit or Vegetable Productions.
73	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fences, Wood, &c.
70	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Trees, Shrubs, &c
									Vagrant Act, Offences against, viz. —
.	1,715	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	Prostitutes.
10	12	.	.	.	.	.	67	74	Begging.
1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	Having no visible Means of Subsistence, &c
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Having Implements for Housebreaking, &c
.	.	.	.	4	.	.	28	2	Found in enclosed Premises for unlawful purpose
.	.	.	.	12	.	.	105	2	Frequenting Places of Public Resort, &c., to commit Felony.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Incorrigible Rogues.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Offences under Vagrant Act
15	10	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	Vaccination Acts, Offences against
163	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ways Acts, Offences against, viz :—
									Stage and Hackney Carriage Acts.
2,737	218	.	.	1	.	.	341	22	Highway Act (including Road Nuisances)
10,497	1,843	.	.	.	.	.	300	105	Watermen's Act.
5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Railway Acts.
155	9	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	Weights and Measures Act, Offences against
1,417	351	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	Other Offences (not included under the above heads)
15,184	3,034	9	.	386	170	1	1,141	424	
116,187	19,851	15	.	2,282	1,073	535	17,000	4,711	TOTAL.

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TABLE 9.—RETURN OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST FOR OFFENCES DETERMINED SUMMARILY. RESULT of the PROCEEDINGS, in each POLICE DISTRICT against the PERSONS whose CASES were DETERMINED SUMMARILY by the JUSTICES, in the Year ended 31st December, 1886.

Province, County, County of City or of Town.	Number of Persons Proceeded against. Total			Discharged		Convicted		Number Committed (with in some cases Fine or Whipping) Above Six Months.		Six Months and above Three.		Three Months and above Two		Two Months and above One		One Month and above Fourteen Days		Fourteen Days and under.		To Reformatory Schools		To Industrial Schools.		Fined.		Whipped.		To find Sureties or Recognizances		Delivered to Army or Navy.	Other Punishments.	
LEINSTER:	M.	W	M & W	M.	W.	M	W	M	W.	M.	W.	M.	W	M	W.	M.	W.	M	W	M	W	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W	M	W.	M	M.	W.
Carlow,	1,440	153	1,599	107	16	1,339	137	.	.	1	.	4		9		31	4	41	15	1	.	.	.	1,157	81	.	.	43	24	8	44	13
Drogheda, Town of.	575	106	681	114	28	461	78	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	56	16	32	15	.	.	1	.	292	47	.	.	.	.	8	.	.
Dublin County.	2,162	236	2,398	139	48	1,933	188	.	1	15	.	10	2	21	.	48	5	42	8	4	1	3	.	1,804	100	.	.	22	2	15	9	3
Dublin City (and part of County) Metropolitan Police District. Divisions:—																																
A,	8,588	3,503	12,101	1,553	431	7,045	3,022	.	.	33	7	41	3	171	53	202	118	193	100	12	3	77	88	3,154	1,318	.	.	59	50	30	3,073	776
B,	9,456	3,315	12,771	1,452	428	8,004	2,887	1	.	30	6	29	3	100	43	187	01	158	118	17		70	71	4,484	1,807	.	.	42	51	15	2,371	727
C,	9,530	4,249	13,785	1,141	348	8,305	3,901	1	.	20	2	26	9	44	18	113	48	68	76	11	4	48	40	3,316	2,311	.	.	45	45	41	4,662	1,248
D,	7,523	3,489	11,017	852	201	6,073	3,223	.	.	19	.	30	5	62	11	102	32	35	44	13	6	33	40	2,766	2,014	.	.	37	41	34	3,545	1,035
E,	2,773	847	3,620	302	83	2,471	764	.	.	4	2	11	2	17	1	27	14	47	40	2	2	21	28	1,287	361	.	.	16	0	3	1,030	316
F,	2,252	772	3,024	203	142	1,989	630	.	.	3	.	4	.	23	4	18	12	40	13	5	2	15	24	1,049	267	.	.	10	20	.	813	288
Total of Metropolitan Police District,	40,143	16,175	56,318	5,503	1,743	34,580	14,432	2	.	109	17	141	28	417	130	649	285	541	331	60	17	264	201	16,050	8,578	.	.	218	213	133	10,000	4,492
Kildare,	2,890	586	3,476	214	54	2,076	532	.	.	2	1	4	.	7	3	40	9	77	130	1	.	2	4	2,480	364	1	.	10	13	40	3	2
Kilkenny,	2,885	302	3,187	434	63	2,451	239	.	.	1	.	3	.	12	2	32	44	156	15	1	.	3	4	2,201	161	.	.	39	13	.	2	.
King's County.	1,961	280	2,241	120	37	1,841	243	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	19	6	15	7	2	1	1	4	1,713	205	.	.	77	10	4	2	.
Longford,	1,502	196	1,698	277	55	1,225	141	1	.	1	.	4	1	5	2	24	12	23	17	.	.	.	1	1,147	99	.	.	14	7	.	3	1
Louth.	1,907	282	2,240	465	80	1,493	196	1	.	3	1	1	1	17	.	29	52	78	17	3	.	3	9	1,330	113	.	.	9	2	27	.	1
Meath,	2,362	223	2,585	263	29	2,090	194	.	.	2	.	3	.	3	.	50	8	45	14	11	1	2	.	1,967	138	.	.	10	2	2	1	.
Queen's County,	2,243	267	2,510	220	44	2,023	223	.	.	2	.	1	1	12	4	68	10	45	5	.	.	.	4	1,861	189	.	.	17	7	3	14	3
Westmeath,	2,465	294	2,759	263	61	2,202	233	.	.	1	2	1	.	13	1	22	12	80	20	1	.		1	2,037	191	.	.	26	3	3	9	.
Wexford.	2,870	312	3,182	361	81	2,500	231	.	.	4	1	3	2	34	2	55	3	107	8	5	1	7	10	2,138	184	.	.	57	5	4	95	17
Wicklow,	1,824	223	2,047	107	15	1,717	208	.	.	3	.	4	.	13	3	44	18	17	19	.	1	1	.	1,804	150	.	.	23	3	4	4	2
Total of Province,	67,295	19,635	86,930	8,080	2,360	53,615	17,275	4	1	144	22	180	30	585	151	1,166	485	1,366	675	89	22	237	328	37,787	10,702	1	.	570	319	245	10,183	4,534

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Munster:																																		
Clare,	4,993	448	5,351	852	174	4,071	274	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	.	77	11	81	14	.	.	7	3	3,838	223	.	.	501	22	5	3	.		
Cork, E. R.	6,030	1,013	7,003	1,095	320	4,987	693	1	.	3	.	14	11	21	10	05	28	115	35	1	3	11	19	4,490	479	1	.	131	30	25	78	13		
Cork, W. R.	4,565	696	5,261	1,139	280	3,426	410	2	.	1	.	3	2	11	3	46	12	46	17	1		0	9	3,231	299	1		72	67	.	6	1		
Cork City,	4,850	2,315	7,165	609	516	4,151	1,799	2	3	6	2	23	3	56	37	152	156	215	110	9	.	12	14	3,181	1,280		.	84	09	30	326	34		
Kerry,	7,726	990	8,716	1,720	372	5,006	613	1	.	1	.	18	1	29	1	156	10	119	21	4	4	10	13	5,260	437	9	.	350	80	1	2	1		
Limerick,	3,695	253	3,946	264	63	3,320	185	.	.	1	.	7	5	16	.	60	8	84	16	.	1	.	8	2,047	129		.	71	15	8	35	3		
Limerick City,	2,623	729	3,352	206	69	2,417	660	.	.	10	2	49	24	29	4	106	35	49	31	4	.	.	.	2,141	533	1	.	10	31	3	4	.		
Tipperary, N. R.,	2,728	409	3,137	326	83	2,402	320	.	.	2	.	8	25	9	3	95	17	60	21	.	.	2	2	2,180	251	.	.	25	.	3	5	1		
Tipperary, S. R.,	3,595	630	4,234	359	128	3,236	511	.	.	.	.	7	10	20	20	53	66	139	69	3	.	3	2	2,373	337	.	.	30	7	41	1	.		
Waterford,	2,140	240	2,380	315	69	1,823	171	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	5	27	13	50	15	1	.		1	1,714	123		.	10	3	5	.	.		
Waterford City,	1,470	534	2,054	494	196	1,000	388	.	1	.	.	11	3	13	3	55	43	69	42	3	.	21	28	803	254	.	.	11	5	16	4	4		
Total of Province.	44,373	8,310	52,680	7,557	2,287	36,816	6,023	6	4	24	4	147	91	221	93	825	409	1,088	391	22	8	73	99	32,772	4,401	12	.	868	424	134	464	112		
Ulster:																																		
Antrim.	3,553	437	3,990	007	169	2,946	268	.	.	3	.	6	1	17	3	75	24	70	15	.	.	6	2	2,727	212	1	.	21	8	2	12	2		
Armagh.	4,934	721	5,655	1,130	323	3,745	308	1	.	4	3	25	15	37	6	112	38	76	25	2	.	3	2	3,431	301	.	.	26	8	23	5	.		
Belfast, Town of,	10,710	3,332	14,002	1,447	701	9,268	2,081	14	3	175	40	217	51	317	62	1,516	950	1,886	798	14	8	32	34	4,830	715	.	.	30	10	52	130	4		
Carrickfergus, Town of,	146	32	178	37	13	109	10			.	.	.	.	1	.	7	5	10	7	.	.	.	.	00	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		
Cavan.	3,265	330	3,604	542	109	2,723	230	.	.	.	.	2	.	8	1	61	5	65	10	1	.	.	11	2,510	165	.	.	52	30	.	15	8		
Donegal,	3,147	298	3,445	546	100	2,601	133	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.	50	3	86	10	.	.	.	2	2,384	156	.	.	35	10	.	8	3		
Down,	5,197	665	5,862	701	187	4,436	478	1	.	5	5	23	3	17	14	71	33	120	26	1	.	0	1	4,151	381	.	.	00	22	4	31	13		
Fermanagh.	1,878	225	2,103	363	66	1,515	139	.	.	2	.	5	3	4	4	62	13	74	12	1	.	1	.	1,342	112	.	.	13	15	.	5	.		
Londonderry,	5,010	1,079	6,089	1,051	294	3,959	785	2	.	5	.	27	4	19	4	89	45	80	63	2	.	3	3	3,000	838	1	.	122	27	4	5	1		
Monaghan,	2,410	253	2,677	432	100	1,987	158	.	.	.	.	5	.	12	2	47	19	65	20	.	.	4	4	1,730	95	.	.	43	12	2	10	6		
Tyrone.	4,922	557	5,495	874	210	4,034	347	.	.	2	1	7	12	17	4	53	34	74	28	1	.	1	4	3,825	244	.	.	73	24	2	3	1		
Total of Province.	45,197	7,993	53,190	7,789	2,272	37,403	5,721	18	3	130	55	323	39	453	105	2,143	1,174	2,015	1,018	22	8	106	63	30,683	3,006	2	.	517	164	90	234	38		
Connaught:																																		
Galway, E. R.,	2,300	308	2,000	822	97	2,068	209	.	.	3	.	.	1	10	2	54	.	20	7	.	.	4	15	1,940	137	.	.	38	10	1	.	.		
Galway, W. R.	3,528	408	4,020	847	102	2,681	336	.	.	.	2	3	.	9	.	12	1	19	8	.	1	11	31	2,600	259	.	.	83	33	.	33	1		
Galway, Town of.	1,154	382	1,536	226	68	928	294	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	1	21	8	33	8	1	.	13	9	740	216	.	.	36	32		66	23		
Leitrim,	1,957	164	2,121	275	58	1,082	106	.		.	.	.	2	4	1	19	2	26	4	.	.	.	.	1,615	33		.	18	4	.	.			
Mayo,	4,528	855	6,383	1,241	824	3,287	581	1	.	2	.	7	.	9	2	43	0	48	37	4	.	14	88	2,089	247	.	.	64	43	3	3	.		
Roscommon,	3,323	510	3,833	600	172	2,723	335	1	.	2	.	.	.	11	1	41	8	43	12	1	.	10	25	2,533	269	.	.	60	20	2	3	3		
Sligo.	3,109	374	3,483	452	104	2,657	270	.	.	3	.	5	5	20	8	51	34	28	14	4	1	1	3	2,508	192	.	.	30	13	.	.	.		
Total of Province,	19,989	3,080	23,076	3,963	1,005	16,026	2,084	3	.	10	2	18	8	77	16	255	62	215	88	10	2	53	171	14,989	1,542	.	.	227	106	6	113	27		
Total of Ireland,	178,854	39,038	215,887	27,988	7,924	148,885	31,103	31	3	374	83	633	224	1,236	356	4,491	2,130	5,279	2,172	143	40	524	661	118,187	19,651	15	.	2,282	1,073	535	17,000	4,711		

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TABLE 10.—RETURN OF CLASS OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST in each POLICE DISTRICT, on INDICTMENT and SUMMARILY in the Year ended 31st December, 1886.

PROVINCE, COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWN.	I.—CLASS OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST ON INDICTMENT.																	II.—CLASS OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST SUMMARILY.																
	Known Thieves.		Prostitutes	Vagrants, Tramps, and others without visible means of subsistence		Suspicious Characters		*Habitual Drunkards (not under preceding Heads).		Previous good Character.		Character unknown		TOTAL			Known Thieves		Prostitutes	Vagrants, Tramps, and others without visible means of subsistence.		Suspicious Characters		†Habitual Drunkards (not under preceding Heads).		Previous good Character		Character unknown.		TOTAL.		
LEINSTER.	M	W	W.	M	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M	W.	M & W.	M.	W	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M & W.
Carlow,	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	6	3	.	.	10	4	14	.	.	.	5	.	6	3	10	1	1,373	144	43	5	1,446	153	1,599
Drogheda, Town of,	3	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	1	10	1	11	11	3	13	48	15	32	8	17	5	417	47	55	15	575	108	681
Dublin County, part of,	7	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	23	1	24	7	1	2	13	.	23	.	4	1	2,006	215	109	17	2,162	236	2,398
Dublin City (and part of County) Metropolitan Police District. Divisions—																																		
A,	8	3	12	.	.	3	4	.	.	3	.	240	94	259	113	372	58	16	450	98	90	204	36	5	6	5,491	1,425	2,712	1,488	8,598	3,503	12,101
B,	24	4	3	.	.	7	4	.	.	4	.	103	35	138	51	189	76	3	312	90	81	140	16	9	5	5,677	1,345	3,464	1,053	9,456	3,315	12,771
C,	12	4	32	.	.	13	2	.	.	3	.	227	113	255	151	406	36	2	1,103	67	53	53	4	3	3	5,695	1,811	3,652	1,273	9,536	4,249	13,785
D,	4	2	16	.	.	8	3	.	.	5	.	151	45	168	66	234	40	8	896	58	51	144	12	8	8	4,441	1,025	2,831	1,680	7,528	3,489	11,017
E,	1	.	4	.	.	2	1	.	.	5	.	41	12	49	17	66	9	1	188	43	38	12	8	8	4	1,708	257	933	251	2,773	847	3,620
F,	3	1	2	.	.	3	3	.	.	3	.	15	2	24	8	32	3	.	92	48	32	24	4	21	10	1,367	479	784	155	2,252	772	3,024
Total of Metropolitan Police District,	52	14	74	.	.	41	17	.	.	23	.	777	301	893	408	1,299	203	30	3,247	404	351	577	80	54	30	24,439	8,442	14,406	5,889	40,143	16,175	56,318
Kildare,	10	.	1	3	3	12	4	.	.	22	2	15	.	68	10	78	23	12	142	162	54	135	38	43	6	2,182	254	345	80	2,890	586	3,476
Kilkenny,	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	20	2	2	.	34	2	36	1	.	13	109	8	33	5	31	6	2,640	250	65	14	2,885	302	3,187
King's County,	1	1	.	3	1	2	.	.	.	23	1	1	.	35	3	38	1	.	5	27	17	45	10	18	4	1,783	212	111	32	1,961	280	2,241
Longford,	1	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	.	45	14	1	1	56	15	71	.	.	5	45	12	68	31	10	6	1,080	113	284	29	1,502	198	1,698
Louth,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	3	2	.	15	3	18	.	.	16	59	34	130	25	22	7	1,606	175	150	25	1,967	282	2,249
Meath,	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	18	8	8	.	32	6	38	1	.	.	34	1	18	3	29	8	2,225	180	55	25	2,362	223	2,585
Queen's County,	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	21	2	1	2	25	4	29	.	.	2	34	11	5	4	12	4	2,116	240	28	6	2,243	267	2,510
Westmeath,	4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	21	2	6	3	34	5	39	8	5	47	51	18	101	33	39	4	1,806	146	460	41	2,465	294	2,759
Wexford,	1	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	38	8	2	2	44	7	51	21	8	23	27	16	24	10	74	3	2,502	234	222	18	2,870	312	3,182
Wicklow,	1	.	.	4	.	3	3	.	.	17	4	4	.	29	7	36	2	.	9	39	26	15	11	10	4	1,592	132	106	41	1,324	223	2,047
Total of Province,	81	18	78	17	4	88	26	.	.	291	42	821	311	1,308	474	1,782	338	59	3,030	1,102	563	1,218	261	385	95	47,752	8,790	16,509	6,237	67,295	19,635	86,930
MUNSTER:																																		
Clare,	1	.	.	1	.	12	.	.	.	71	8	5	.	90	3	93	5	2	9	23	4	91	3	60	5	4,562	889	162	31	4,905	448	5,351
Cork, East Riding,	4	.	1	.	.	15	1	.	.	125	10	5	.	149	12	161	11	4	28	58	52	65	29	92	11	5,180	733	674	156	6,080	1,013	7,093
Cork, West Riding,	3	1	.	1	.	11	.	.	.	56	9	3	.	74	10	84	2	1	.	43	12	23	4	18	3	4,891	654	67	22	4,965	696	5,261

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Cork City.	8	1		3	3	19	8	2	.	26	10	0	2	64	21	95	58	46	354	53	30	410	224	195	122	3,341	1,014	788	516	4,850	2,315	7,165
Kerry.	1	.	.	.	.	71	.	4	.	147	7	12	1	235	8	243	19	4	4	82	9	603	15	120	6	6,463	014	454	39	7,729	990	8,718
Limerick.	3	.	.	1	.	15	1	.	.	101	17	5	1	125	10	144	3	.	2	49	15	37	11	39	.	3,347	213	219	12	3,803	253	3,343
Limerick City.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	11	3	2	1	13	5	18	34	10	54	55	37	49	23	49	17	2,146	549	231	45	2,023	723	3,352
Tipperary. North Riding.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	26	2	4	1	35	3	38	.	.	35	43	13	18	18	40	3	2,510	305	111	35	2,723	409	3,137
Tipperary, South Riding.	4	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	61	8	4	.	98	8	73	23	10	24	10	43	240	10	58	10	3,013	446	251	78	3,595	639	4,294
Waterford,	3	.	.	.	.	4	9	.	.	16	1	3	.	28	4	30	3	3	15	10	3	90	11	29	8	1,921	185	32	17	2,140	240	2,380
Waterford City,	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	3	7	9	52	17	18	37	38	42	35	1,103	351	259	31	1,470	584	2,054
Total of Province.	29	3	9	6	3	164	14	7	.	632	73	49	6	887	103	905	160	39	577	434	245	1,678	400	752	227	37,992	5,747	3,353	1,031	44,373	8,319	52,693
Ulster.																																
Antrim,	5	1	3	.	1	9	5	.	.	50	6	9	2	72	18	90	10	5	23	77	35	90	21	33	8	3,132	300	220	45	3,553	437	3,990
Armagh.	2	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	.	25	2	.	.	39	3	42	3	.	25	35	25	22	10	55	15	3,777	480	1,042	169	4,934	721	5,655
Belfast, Town of.	53	11	3	97	1	105	2	.	.	94	5	42	3	337	25	362	432	152	165	457	335	2,709	924	33	100	4,231	735	2,988	971	10,710	3,382	14,092
Carrickfergus, Town of.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	5	8	8	2	1	102	7	30	12	140	32	173
Cavan.	3	.	.	.	.	7	1	2	.	30	5	4	.	40	6	52	9	3	10	32	29	49	8	57	8	2,808	251	195	30	3,285	339	3,604
Donegal,	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	42	17	.	.	44	20	64	.	.	2	13	19	18	4	45	6	2,950	240	110	18	3,147	298	3,445
Down.	7	9	2	1	.	4	2	.	.	31	15	5	2	48	27	75	23	14	56	90	59	70	19	100	15	4,320	350	578	149	5,197	465	5,862
Fermanagh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	34	4	3	.	37	5	42	.	.	7	25	18	17	5	26	8	1,759	185	54	24	1,873	225	2,103
Londonderry.	11	.	4	.	.	7	1	.	.	67	6	10	1	101	12	113	45	20	86	143	37	81	17	73	13	3,743	634	925	272	5,010	1,079	6,089
Monaghan.	3	.	.	1	1	8	3	.	.	20	4	1	.	39	8	47	13	0	12	40	41	54	10	38	4	1,971	144	299	41	2,419	258	2,677
Tyrone,	3	.	1	3	.	7	1	.	.	127	9	5	1	145	12	157	4	8	49	70	53	35	12	83	2	4,424	401	322	32	4,983	567	5,495
Total of Province,	94	20	13	43	3	160	18	2	.	528	73	84	9	909	133	1,045	580	209	435	1,063	954	3,132	1,090	539	178	33,232	3,722	5,475	1,760	45,197	7,399	53,190
Connaught:																																
Galway, East Riding.	4	1		1	.	2	.	.	.	93	4	6	1	111	8	117	3	1	1	9	21	21	3	43	8	2,214	247	94	25	2,290	300	2,696
Galway, West Riding.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	91	11	1	.	65	11	73	1	.	3	7	4	27	3	32	1	3,442	483	19	4	3,523	498	4,020
Galway, Town of,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	1	4	3	1	57	17	7	21	15	7	8	1,099	280	37	14	1,154	382	1,530
Leitrim.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	.	.	5	45	5	50	2	.	.	4	3	.	.	19	4	1,890	159	33	1	1,957	164	2,121
Mayo.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	90	12	.	.	104	13	117	.	.	4	12	25	10	.	19	8	4,451	803	39	15	4,528	855	5,383
Roscommon,	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	31	5	5	1	40	10	50	4	2	4	29	11	10	11	11	5	3,086	449	174	29	3,823	510	3,833
Sligo,	4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	39	6	5	.	52	6	58	22	11	24	13	23	20	7	20	7	2,997	289	32	13	3,109	374	3,483
Total of Province.	10	4	.	2	.	13	3	3	.	371	38	18	7	420	52	472	41	15	93	96	94	118	39	148	41	19,155	2,706	431	101	13,993	3,080	23,078
Total of Ireland.	224	43	97	68	10	425	61	15	.	1,920	229	972	333	3,524	770	4,204	1134	371	4,795	2,995	1,559	6,200	1,739	1,884	541	133,171	20,965	20,764	9,123	179,954	33,033	215,587

* To be entered as an Habitual Drunkard in this column a person must have been convicted of Drunkenness at least three times within the twelve months up to and ending with the date of the Proceeding on Indictment which led to his being included in the Return

† To be entered as an Habitual Drunkard in this column a person must have been convicted of Drunkenness at least three times within twelve months up to and ending with the date of the Summary Proceeding which led to his being included in this Return, but if such Summary Proceeding was for Drunkenness and resulted in a conviction, it is to be reckoned as one of the three convictions.

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TABLE 11.—RETURN of Persons Convicted three times and upwards, of being DRUNK or DRUNK and DISORDERLY, during the year ended 31st December, 1886 (so far as known to the Police),

PROVINCE, COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWN, AND POLICE DISTRICT.	Number Convicted 3 times and less than 5	Number Convicted 5 times and less than 10	Number Convicted 10 times and upwards.	TOTAL.
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	16	1	.	17
Drogheda, Town of,	20	3	.	23
Dublin County (part of),	5		.	5
Dublin City (and part of County) Metropolitan Police District—Divisions:				
A,	42	7	1	50
B,	24	5	3	32
C,	18	10	2	28
D,	30	19	5	54
E,	20	5	1	26
F,	18	3	.	21
Total of Metropolitan	150	49	12	211
Kildare,	42	6	2	50
Kilkenny,	37	4	.	41
King's County,	18	4	.	22
Longford,	21	4	.	25
Louth,	24	5	.	29
Meath,	27	10	.	37
Queen's County,	15	1	.	16
Westmeath,	25	7	.	32
Wexford,	73	4	.	77
Wicklow,	9	5	.	14
Total of Province,	453	102	14	599
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	68	21	1	90
Cork, East Riding,	38	10	.	108
Cork, West Riding,	21	1	.	22
Cork City,	137	69	50	256
Kerry,	82	7	.	89
MUNSTER—*continued.*				
Limerick,	34	4	.	38
Limerick City,	41	16	.	57
Tipperary, North Riding,	44	7	.	51
Tipperary, South Riding,	53	13	1	67
Waterford,	30	5	.	35
Waterford City,	64	10	.	74
Total of Province,	672	163	52	887
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	43	5	.	48
Armagh,	74	.	24	98
Belfast, Town of,	149	34	.	183
Carrickfergus, Town of,	3	.	.	3
Cavan,	55	12	1	68
Donegal,	41	7	.	48
Down,	89	28	.	117
Fermanagh,	30	6	.	36
Londonderry,	150	44	7	201
Monaghan,	36	7	.	40
Tyrone,	74	17	.	91
Total of Province,	741	160	32	933
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway, East Riding,	26	4	1	31
Galway, West Riding,	33	1	.	34
Galway Town,	13	4	.	17
Leitrim,	15	5		20
Mayo,	21	4	2	27
Roscommon,	14	2	.	16
Sligo,	28	.	.	28
Total of Province,	150	20	3	173
Total of IRELAND,	2,046	445	101	2,592

TABLES SHOWING DISTRICTS PROCLAIMED.

TABLE 12.—RETURN showing the several DISTRICTS which were subject to PROCLAMATIONS IN COUNCIL under 6 WM. IV., CAP. 13, SEC. 13, on the 31st December, 1886.

County.	Proclaimed District.	Date of Proclamation.
Clare,	The County,	15 January, 1881
Cork, (a)	"	1 April, "
Galway,	"	7 October, 1880
Kerry,	"	18 October, "
Leitrim,	"	1 December, "
Limerick		18 December, "
Longford,	The Barony of Longford,	17 February, 1881.
Mayo,	The County,	7 October, 1880
Roscommon, (b)	"	14 February, 1882
Sligo,	The Baronies of Carbury, Tirerrill, Corran, and Leyney,	15 January, 1881
	The Barony of Coolavin,	12 April, "
Tipperary, (c)	The County,	27 July, 1882
Waterford,	The Baronies of Coshmore and Coshbride, Decies within-Drum, Decies-without-Dram, Gaultiere, Glenahiry, Middlethird, and Upperthird,	14 February, 1882.
Westmeath,	The County,	27 December, 1881

(a) Portions of the County were proclaimed on 30th October, 1880, and 20th March, 1881.
(b) Ditto, ditto, 28th January, 1881.
(c) Ditto, ditto, 17th January, 1882

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THE PEACE PRESERVATION (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, AND THE PEACE PRESERVATION (IRELAND) CONTINUANCE ACT, 1886.

TABLE 13.—RETURN No. 1, showing the several DISTRICTS which were under the operation of PROCLAMATIONS IN COUNCIL under the above Acts, prohibiting the CARRYING OR HAVING OF ARMS, &c., on the 31st December, 1886.

County, &c.	Proclaimed District.	Date of Proclamation.
Armagh,	The Parishes of Ballymyre, Newtownhamilton, Cregan, Forkhill, Killevy, and Loughgilly,	7 March, 1882.
Belfast,	The Borough,	20 July, 1886.
Carlow,	The County,	27 December, 1881.
Clare,	"	8 April, "
Cork,	"	" "
Cork City,	The County of the City,	" "
Donegal,	The Baronies of Kilmacrenan, Boylagh, and Inishowen East, and the Parishes of Desertegny, Fahan Lower, Mintiaghs or Bar of Inch, and Muff, in the Barony of Inishowen West,	" "
Drogheda,	The County of the Town,	27 December, "
Dublin,	The County,	" "
Dublin City,	The Metropolitan Police District, (a)	" "
Galway,	The County,	8 April, "
Galway Town,	The County of the Town,	" "
Kerry,	The County,	" "
Kildare,	"	27 December, "
Kilkenny,	" (b)	6 May, "
King's,	"	7 June, "
Leitrim,	"	8 April, "
Limerick,	"	" "
Limerick City,	The County of the City,	" "
Londonderry City	The Borough,	20 July, 1886.
Longford,	The County,	5th April, 1881
Mayo,	"	" "
Meath,	"	27 December, "
Monaghan,	The Baronies of Farney and Cremorne, and Parish of Ematris,	7 August, 1882.
Queen's,	The County,	8 April, 1881.
Roscommon,	"	" "
Sligo,	"	" "
Tipperary,	" (c)	27 December, "
Waterford,	"	" "
Waterford City,	The County of the City,	" "
Westmeath,	The County,	5 April, "
Wexford,	"	27 December, "

(a) This District was proclaimed against the carrying of Arms, &c., on the 10th May, 1881.
(b) A portion of the County was proclaimed on the 5th of April, 1881.
(c) The North Riding was proclaimed against the carrying of Arms, &c., on the 5th April, 1881.

TABLE 14.—RETURN No. II, showing the several DISTRICTS which were under the operation of PROCLAMATIONS IN COUNCIL under the above Acts, prohibiting the CARRYING OF ARMS, &c., on the 31st December, 1886.

County, &c.	Proclaimed District.	Date of Proclamation.
Armagh,	That part of the Parish of Newry in which is situate that portion of the town of Newry which is in the County Armagh, and also that part of the Barony of Lower Orior which is contiguous to the aforesaid part of the Parish of Newry.	27 November, 1883
Cavan,	The County,	8 April, 1881.
Down,	The Barony or Lordship of Newry,	27 November, 1883.
Fermanagh,	The County,	12 November, "
Monaghan,	The County, (a)	8 April, 1881.
Tyrone,	The Baronies of Dungannon Upper and Middle,	10 May, "
	The Baronies of Omagh East, Omagh West, and Clogher,	23 December, 1883.

(a) The Baronies of Farney and Cremorne and the Parish of Ematris were proclaimed for having or carrying Arms &c. on 7th August, 1882.

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TABLE 15.—STATE PRISONS—CLASSIFICATION of ORDINARY CRIMINALS Committed during the year 1886, returned by General Prisons Board

(a.) AS TO FREQUENCY OF COMMITMENT.	Number of First Commitments of Ordinary Criminals who, so far as known, had never previously been Committed to any Prison.		Number of Commitments of Ordinary Criminals other than First Commitments.		Classification of the Commitments other than First Commitments																						Number of Persons who, when previously convicted, had received Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.	
					Second.		Third		Fourth.		Fifth		Sixth		Seventh.		Eighth		Ninth.		Tenth.		Eleventh		Twelfth and upwards.			
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W	M	W.	M.	W.
Number to all Larger Local Prisons,	11,544	3,651	11,946	10,157	3,340	1,316	1,925	412	1,183	360	1029	520	629	351	524	293	455	385	282	277	390	282	206	211	2,019	4,994	198	32

(b.) AS TO AGE AND SEX	Under 12 Years.		12 Years and under 16.		16 Years and under 21		21 Years and under 30		30 Years and under 40		40 Years and under 50.		50 Years and under 60		60 Years and above.		Age not ascertained.	
	B	G	B.	G	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W	M.	W	M	W.	M.	W	M.	W.
Number to all Larger Local Prisons,	67	9	570	155	4,988	1,314	8,440	4,341	4,698	3,992	2,331	2,538	1,461	1,047	374	411	1	1

(c) AS TO BIRTHPLACE	Ireland.						England.						Wales						Scotland.						Colonies and East Indies.						Foreign Countries						Not ascertained.					
	For Trial or Convicted at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Other Commitments		For Trial or Convicted at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Other Commitments		For Trial or Convicted at Assizes and Quarter Sessions		Summary Convictions.		Other Commitments.		For Trial or Convicted at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Other Commitments.		For Trial or Convicted at Assizes and Quarter Sessions		Summary Convictions.		Other Commitments.		For Trial or Convicted at Assizes and Quarter Sessions		Summary Convictions.		Other Commitments.		For Trial or Convicted at Assizes and Quarter Sessions		Summary Convictions.		Other Commitments	
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M	W.	M	W	M	W	M	W.	M	W.	M	W.	M.	W	M	W	M	W.	M	W.	M.	W	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W.
Number to all Larger Local Prisons.	1,017	285	13,771	12,601	1,467	632	37	7	299	144	22	4	2	.	25	4	.	2	9	1	139	53	9	5	4	1	12	35	.	1	.	.	50	24	2	2		1	5	5	1	1

(d) AS TO DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION.	Neither Read nor Write		Read, or Read and Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well		Superior Instruction		Instruction not ascertained.	
	M	W	M	W	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.
Number to all Larger Local Prisons,	7,912	6,545	4,099	2,492	11,254	4,779	211	1	14	1

(e) AS TO CLASS OF OCCUPATION.	No Occupation		Domestic Servants.		Labourers, Charwomen, Needlewomen		Factory Workers.		Mechanics and Skilled Workers		Foremen and Overlookers of Labour		Shopmen, Shopwomen, and Clerks.		Shopkeepers and Dealers		Professional Employments.		Sailors, Marines, Soldiers (not being Persons charged or convicted of Desertion or other Military or Naval offences)	Prostitutes	Occupation not ascertained, or not included in classes specified	
	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W	M	W	M	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M	W.	M	W	M.	W.	M.	W
Number to all Larger Local Prisons	633	3,447	246	816	14,740	870	661	453	4,960	225	164	.	441	30	1,038	1,808	83	1	457	6,094	87	4

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TABLE 16.—STATE PRISONS. RETURN BY GENERAL PRISONS BOARD showing—I. PRISONERS in CONVICT and LARGER LOCAL PRISONS at the end of 1886, with the number of ordinary Criminals committed to Larger Local Prisons during the Year 1886, under and above the age of 16 years.

CONVICT AND LARGER LOCAL PRISONS.	Convicts in Prisons wholly or partly for Convicts.		For Desertion or other Military or Naval offences, not being Convicts.		Debtors, and on Civil Process		Ordinary Criminals		Total in Custody.		Ordinary Criminals committed during year to Larger Local Prisons. Under 16 years of age.		16 years and upwards.	
	M.	F.	M.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M	F.
Armagh	.	.	1	.	.	.	72	37	73	37	39	2	847	299
Belfast,	.	.	1	1	.	.	354	140	355	140	160	3	4,265	2,020
Castlebar,	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	10	33	10	18	1	394	153
Clonmel,	.	.	4	.	.	.	47	.	51	.	10	.	799	158
Cork (for Men),	10	.	7	.	.	.	139	.	156	.	71	.	2,038	.
,, (for Women),	.	.	.	.	.	.	73	.	.	73	.	7	.	1,294
Dundalk,	.	.	3	1	.	.	72	.	70	.	10	.	595	.
Galway,	9	.	.	.	.	.	27	6	36	6	14	2	530	218
Grangegorman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	151	.	151	.	125	.	7,005
Kilkenny,	.	.	4	2	.	.	101	.	107	.	13	.	819	.
Kilmainham,	.	.	2	.	.	.	95	.	97	.	37	.	1,447	.
Limerick (for Men),	.	.	4	1	.	.	99	.	104	.	48	.	1,550	.
,, (for Women),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	.	45	.	1	.	774
Londonderry,	.	.	3	.	.	.	37	32	100	32	35	2	1,051	498
Mullingar,*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	50	8
Naas,*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	14
Omagh,*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	216	85
Richmond,	4	.	1	.	.	.	296	.	301	.	97	.	5,247	.
Sligo,	.	.	.	1	.	.	83	8	84	8	9	3	573	141
Tralee,	.	.	.	2	1	.	37	9	38	10	36	2	786	156
Tullamore,	.	.	5	.	.	.	49	16	54	16	6	2	416	162
Waterford,	.	.	2	.	.	.	38	25	40	26	21	5	813	577
Wexford,	.	.	.	1	.	.	46	21	47	21	7	3	375	82
Mountjoy (for Men), (Convict Prisons)	413	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	413	.	.	.	.	.
Grangegorman (for Women), (Convict Prisons)	.	66	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	.	.	.	.
Lusk, (Convict Prisons)	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	.	.	.	.	.
Downpatrick, (Convict Prisons)	45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	.	.	.	.	.
Maryborough, (Convict Prisons)	84	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	591	56	27	8	1	1,715	574	2,352	641	637	124	22,853	13,644	

* Mullingar Prison reduced to a Minor Prison, 1st February, 1886. Naas Prison wholly closed, 31st January, 1886; and Omagh Prison reduced to a Minor Prison, 1st August, 1885.

TABLE 17.—PRISONERS in MINOR LOCAL PRISONS at end of 1886 with Number Committed in 1886.

MINOR LOCAL PRISONS †	No. of	In custody at end of 1886		Received on Sentence of Seven Days and under.		Received on Remand for not more than Eight Days.		Other Prisoners received.	
		M.	W.	M	W	M	W	M	W
Totals,	15	22	5	998	304	317	109	136	26

† The following eight Minor Prisons were wholly closed on 31st July, 1886, viz.—Carlow, Cavan, Ennis, Longford, Monaghan, Nenagh, Roscommon, and Trim.

TABLE 18.—PRISONERS in BRIDEWELLS at the end of 1886, with the number committed to each of such Bridewells in 1886.

BRIDEWELLS.		In Custody at end of 1886		Prisoners received on direct commitment of Magistrates in 1886.	
BRIDEWELLS	COUNTY	M	W.	M	W.
Bailieborough,	Cavan,	1	.	49	3
Ballina,	Mayo,	1	.	101	41
Ballinasloe,	Galway,	1	.	119	26
Ballymena,*	Antrim,	.	.	22	4
Bantry,	Cork,	.	.	56	13
Cahirciveen,	Kerry,	.	.	42	8
Clifden,	Galway,	.	.	55	1
Clonakilty,*	Cork,	.	.	4	2
Coleraine,*	Londonderry,	.	.	48	5
Donegal,	Donegal,	.	.	30	9
Dungannon,*	Tyrone,	.	.	81	18
Dungarvan,*	Waterford,	.	.	51	19
Fermoy,	Cork,	1	.	37	35
Killarney,*	Kerry,	.	.	24	.
Killrush,	Clare,	.	.	86	14
Letterkenny,	Donegal,	.	.	50	12
Loughrea,	Galway,	.	.	22	3
Lurgan,*	Armagh,	.	.	98	14
Mallow,	Cork,	2	.	205	20
Mitchelstown,	Cork,	2	.	31	8
New Ross,	Wexford,	.	.	26	3
Newry,	Down,	1	1	306	42
Parsonstown,	King's,	2	1	140	33
Queenstown,	Cork,	1	.	75	11
Tipperary,*	Tipperary,	.	.	83	12
Tuam,*	Galway,	.	.	14	3
Youghal,	Cork,	.	.	31	7
Total,		12	2	1,934	275

* Bridewells closed on 31st July, 1886:—Ballymena, Coleraine, Clonakilty, Dungannon, Dungarvan, Killarney, Lurgan, Tipperary, and Tuam.

TABLE 19.—STAFF AND COST OF STATE PRISONS, IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1886.

	Cost. £	s.	d.
(1) *Office of General Prisons Board*—Members of Board, 3 (1 honorary); Medical Officer, 1, Inspectors, 2; Architect, 1; Clerks, 15; Subordinates, 5,	9,084	8	0
(2) *Convict Prisons* (5).—Chief Officers and Deputies, 7; Chaplains, 13; Medical Officers, 8, other Officers, 30; Subordinates 196,	21,485	17	2
(3) *Local Prisons* (33)—Chief Officers, 24; Chaplains, 48, Medical Officers, 20; other Officers, 44, Subordinates, 927,	33,520	13	4
(4) *Bridewells* (27).—Keepers and Matrons, 47,	1,338	12	[illegible]
Cost of Prisoners beyond above cost of Staff	70,535	13	8
	£136,965	10	7

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TABLE 20.—CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AT ASSIZES, COMMISSION, AND QUARTER SESSIONS.—Showing for RESULT of the PROCEEDINGS—from Returns made

OFFENCES Charged on Commitment or Indictment, and of which those Tried were Convicted or Acquitted.	Number Committed for Trial.		Acquitted and Discharged.											
	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	No Bill Found.		Not Guilty on Trial		Bailed and not Tried.		Total Acquitted and Discharged		Trial Postponed after disagreement of Jury, &c.		No Prosecution	
			M.	W	M.	W.	M	W.	M.	W.	M	W.	M	W.
No. 1.—Offences against the Person.														
Murdor of Inlants agod one year and under,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Murders,	18*	2	2	.	8	.	1	1	9	1	3	.	2	.
Accessory to Murder,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Attempts to Murder,	4	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.
Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm,	113	3	8	.	44	4	5	.	57	4	3	.	10	.
Manslaughter,	58	16	6	2	15	7	4	.	25	8	.	.	8	1
Attempts to procure Miscarriage,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Concealing the Birth of Infants,	1	17	.	1	1	3	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.
Having Criminal Connection with Female under 16 years of age.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attempts to have ditto,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sodomy, &c., Attempts to Commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanours.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Rape,	29	.	2	.	7	.	.	.	9	.	5	.	.	.
——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse,	85	.	10	.	18	.	4	.	32	.	2	.	4	.
Bigamy,	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child Stealing,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age,	3	8	.	1	2	2	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.
Endangering the Safety of Passengers on Railways,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Assault and inflicting bodily harm,	401	36	53	1	87	5	31	6	151	12	20	.	17	2
Assaults, Common,	185	17	15	3	28	2	0	.	50	5	6	.	11	.
Assaults on Peace Officers,	43	4	4	.	12	1	5	1	21	2	.	.	1	.
Total of No. 1,	356	111	81	8	225	24	56	9	362	41	40	.	55	3
No. 2.—Offences against Property, with Violence.														
Sacrilege,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burglary and Housebreaking,	59	3	5	.	6	.	4	1	15	1	3	.	.	.
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.,	40	2	.	.	8	.	2	.	10	.	.	.	.	1
Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.,	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.
Robbery,	24	5	.	.	10	1	.	.	10	1	.	.	.	.
Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by Menaces,	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total of No. 2,	148	10	5	.	25	1	7	1	37	2	3	.	3	1
No. 3.—Offences against Property, without Violence.														
Cattle Stealing,	23	2	3	1	2	.	.	.	5	1	1	.	1	.
Horse Stealing,	14	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.
Sheep Stealing,	4	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Larceny, to the value of £5, in Dwelling-houses,	7	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Larceny, from the Person,	63	82	3	2	15	6	.	1	18	9	2	.	4	7
Larceny, by Servants,	3	2	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Larceny, Simple,	357	124	27	8	77	25	13	2	117	35	9	1	25	5
Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c.,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c.,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attempts to Steal,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Embezzlement,	10	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.
Larceny by Servants in the Post Office,	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	23	18	1	1	.	3	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.
Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud	63	12	5	.	7	1	.	1	12	2	.	.	6	.
Total of No. 3,	583	184	43	13	106	59	17	5	166	57	12	1	38	12
No. 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.														
Arson and other Wilful Burning,	22	3	5	2	4	2	4	1	13	5	.	1	.	.
Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings, &c.,	11	.	3	.	8	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Goods in process of Manufacture,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c., growing,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killing and Maiming Cattle,	8	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value,	15	8	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property,	7	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Total of No. 4,	64	15	9	2	20	3	5	1	34	6	.	1	.	.
No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.														
Forging and uttering Forged Instruments,	13	3	1	.	2	1	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
Having in Possession Forged Bank Notes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coining and having in possession Implements for Coining,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin.	26	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	5	.
Total of No. 5,	40	6	6	.	7	1	1	.	14	1	.	.	5	.
No. 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes.														
Prison Breach,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offences against the Queen's Authority and Person,	6	8	.	.	4	4	.	.	4	4	.	.	1	.
Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices or otherwise,	55	7	6	1	18	.	10	1	35	2	4	.	5	3
Having Arms or Ammunition without licence in a Proclaimed District	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Offences against the Game Laws,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Being at Large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury,	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.,	445	17	21	.	103	6	55	4	184	10	20	.	22	2
Keeping Disorderly Houses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Indecently Exposing the Person,	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, attempting to commit,	9	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Felonies not included in the above,	51	1	1	.	12	.	6	.	19	.	.	.	1	.
Other Misdemeanours not included in the above,	234	50	30	5	57	12	13	6	100	25	25	2	22	.
Assault and Rescue &c.,	15	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
Total of No. 6,	804	81	69	0	206	22	84	11	353	33	47	2	52	5
Grand Total,	2,601	427	207	23	589	90	170	27	966	145	102	4	153	21

* One Committed, but not tried, and not allowed out on bail.

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EACH OFFENCE and CLASS of OFFENCES the NUMBER of PERSONS for TRIAL in the Year 1886, and the by Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace.

Insane to be detained.				Convicted.												Offences Charged on Commitment or Indictment, and of which those Tried were Convicted or Acquitted.
Found Insane on Arraignment		Acquitted as being Insane		Death.		Penal Servitude. Life.		Above 15 Years.		15 Years and above 10 Years		10 Years and above 6 Years		5 Years.		
M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	
																No. 1.—Offences against the Person.
			1	2	1											Murder of Infants aged one year and under
																Other Murders
																Accessory to murder.
																Attempts to Murder
														2		Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm
2						1		2				4				Manslaughter.
																Attempts to procure Miscarriage.
	1															Concealing the Birth of Infants.
																Having Criminal Connection with Female under 16 years of age
																Attempts to have ditto.
																Sodomy, &c., attempts to Commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanours.
												3		1		Rape
																——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse.
																Bigamy
																Child Stealing.
																Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age
																Endangering the Safety of Passengers on Railways.
1			1											2		Assault and inflicting bodily harm.
1																Assaults, Common
																Assaults on Peace Officers.
4	1		2	2	1	1		2				7		5		Total of No 1.
																No 2—Offences against Property, with Violence.
																Sacrilege
												4		9		Burglary and Housebreaking
																Breaking into Shops, Warehouses &c.
																Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.
												2		8	1	Robbery.
														1		Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by Menaces.
												6		13	1	Total of No 2.
																No. 3.—Offences against Property, without Violence
	1															Cattle Stealing
														1		Horse Stealing.
												1				Sheep Stealing
																Larceny, to the value of £5, in Dwelling-houses.
												3		8	1	Larceny, from the Person.
												1				Larceny, by Servants
	1	1										3	3	10	4	Larceny, Simple.
																Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c.
																Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c.
												1				Attempts to Steal
												1				Embezzlement
														1		Larceny by Servants in the Post Office
												1		2		Receiving Stolen Goods
1																Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud.
1	2	1										11	3	17	5	Total of No. 3.
																No 4—Malicious Offences against Property.
2		1												2		Arson and other Wilful Burning
																Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings, &c.
																Destroying Goods in process of Manufacture.
																Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c., growing.
																Killing and Maiming Cattle
																Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value.
																Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property
2		1												2		Total of No. 4.
																No 5—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.
												1		3		Forging and uttering Forged Instruments
																Having in Possession Forged Bank Notes
																Coining, and having in possession Implements for Coining
												1				Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin.
												2		3		Total of No 5.
																No 6—Offences not included in the above Classes.
																Prison Breach.
																Offences against the Queen's Authority and Person
														1		Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise
																Having Arms or Ammunition without licence in a Proclaimed District
																Offences against the Game Laws.
																Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude
																Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury.
												4				Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.
																Keeping Disorderly Houses
																Indecently Exposing the Person.
																Suicide, attempting to commit
2												1				Other Felonies not included in the above.
																Other Misdemeanours not included in the above
																Assault and Rescue, &c
2												5		1		Total of No. 6.
9	3	2	2	2	1	1		2				31	3	41	9	Grand Total.

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TABLE 20—*continued*—CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AT ASSIZES, COMMISSION, AND QUARTER SESSIONS.—and the RESULT of the PROCEEDINGS—from Returns

OFFENCES Charged on Committment or Indictment, and of which those Tried were Convicted or Acquitted.	CONVICTED. Imprisonment, with, in some cases, Whipping, Fine, &c. Above 3 Years.		3 Years and above 2		2 Years and above 1.		1 Year and above 6 Months		6 Months and under.		Whipping, Fine, and Discharged on Surcties, or Sentence not passed	
	M	W.	M	W	M	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
No 1.—Offences against the Person.												
Murder of Infants aged one year and under,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Murders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*1	.
Accessory to Murder,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attempts to Murder,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	24	3	8	2
Manslaughter,	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	2	8	6	1	1
Attempts to procure Miscarriage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Concealing the Birth of Infants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	4
Having Criminal Connection with Female under 16 years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Attempt to have ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Sodomy, &c., Attempts to Commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanours	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rape.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse,	.	.	.	.	6	.	18	.	20	.	.	.
Bigamy,	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	3	.	.	.
Child Stealing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1
Endangering the Safety of Passengers on Railways,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault and inflicting bodily harm,	.	.	.	.	4	.	14	.	127	10	58	6
Assaults common,	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	70	5	41	7
Assaults on Peace Officers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	11	.	8	1
Total of No. 1,	.	.	.	.	28	.	56	6	267	29	116	25
No 2.—Offences against Property, with Violence.												
Sacrilege,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Burglary and Housebreaking,	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	1	23	1	4	.
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.,	.	.	1	.	4	.	11	.	13	1	1	.
Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robbery,	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	6	6	.	.
Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by Menaces,	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
Total of No 2,	.	.	1	.	11	.	22	1	47	5	5	.
No 3.—Offences against Property, without Violence.												
Cattle Stealing,	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	10	.	1	.
Horse Stealing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.	1	.
Sheep Stealing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Larceny, to the value of £5, in Dwelling-houses,	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	1	1	.
Larceny, from the Person,	.	.	.	.	6	1	3	5	15	6	2	.
Larceny, by Servants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Larceny, Simple,	.	.	.	.	17	8	41	12	123	50	10	3
Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
Attempts to Steal,	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
Embezzlement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
Larceny by Servants in the Post Office,	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	.	.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	14	7	.	3
Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud.	.	.	.	.	6	.	5	2	60	8	5	2
Total of No. 3,	.	.	.	.	31	11	68	20	212	73	22	8
No 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.												
Arson and other Wilful Burning,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	1
Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Goods in process of Manufacture,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c., growing,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killing and Maiming Cattle,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	4	5	1	1	.
Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
Total of No 4,	.	.	.	.	2	.	10	6	10	1	2	1
No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency												
Forging and uttering Forged Instruments,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	2	.	.
Having in Possession Forged Bank Notes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coining, and having in possession Implements for Coining,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin,	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	3	.	.
Total of No 5,	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	18	5	.	.
No 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes.												
Prison Breach,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Offences against the Queen's Authority and Person,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	4	2
Having Arms or Ammunition without licence in a Proclaimed District	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offences against the Game Laws	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.,	.	.	.	.	16	.	46	1	88	.	60	4
Keeping Disorderly Houses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Indecently Exposing the Person,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
Suicide, attempting to commit,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	2
Other Felonies not included in the above,	.	.	5	.	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
Other Misdemeanours not included in the above,	.	.	8	.	1	.	3	.	23	6	45	16
Assault and Rescue, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1
Total of No. 6,	.	.	13	.	20	1	53	1	126	11	120	26
GRAND TOTAL,	.	.	14	.	64	12	211	34	680	124	267	63

* Of unsound mind; convicted, to be detained in lunatic asylum.

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Showing for EACH OFFENCE and CLASS of OFFENCES the NUMBER of PERSONS for TRIAL in the Year 1886 made by Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace.

Sentence respited and Pardon		Total Convicted.		Detained in Reformatory Schools, included in the foregoing		Execution of Capital Sentence.		Cases of Commutation of Sentence of Death.		Free Pardon.		OFFENCES Charged on Commitment or Indictment, and of which those Tried were Convicted or Acquitted.
M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	
												No. 1.—Offences against the Person.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Murder of Infants aged one year and under.
.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	Other Murders.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Accessory to murder.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to Murder.
.	.	42	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Shooting at, Wounding, Stabbing, &c., to do bodily harm.
.	.	23	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Manslaughter.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to procure Miscarriage.
.	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Concealing the Birth of Infants.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Having Criminal Connection with Female under 15 years of age.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to have ditto.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sodomy, &c., attempts to Commit, and other unnatural Misdemeanours.
.	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rape.
.	.	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	——— Assaults, with intent to ravish and abuse.
.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bigamy.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Child Stealing.
.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unlawfully abandoning Children under two years of age.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Endangering the Safety of Passengers on Railways.
7	2	212	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Assault and inflicting bodily harm.
1	.	117	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Assaults, Common.
.	.	21	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Assaults on Peace Officers.
8	3	484	64	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	Total of No. 1.
												No. 2.—Offences against Property, with Violence.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sacrilege.
.	.	51	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Burglary and Housebreaking.
.	.	30	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.
.	.	14	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Robbery.
.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to rob, and demanding Money by Menaces.
.	.	105	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total of No. 2.
												No. 3.—Offences against Property, without Violence.
.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cattle Stealing.
.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Horse Stealing.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sheep Stealing.
.	.	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny, to the value of £5, in Dwelling-houses.
1	.	39	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny, from the Person.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny, by Servants.
1	2	205	82	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny, Simple.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny on Rivers, Canals, Wharfs, &c.
.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stealing Fixtures, Shrubs growing, &c.
.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Attempts to Steal.
.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Embezzlement.
.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Larceny by Servants in the Post Office.
.	.	19	12	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	Receiving Stolen Goods.
1	.	44	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fraudulently obtaining Goods by false pretences, and attempts to defraud.
4	2	365	122	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total of No. 3.
												No. 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.
.	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Arson and other Wilful Burning.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Felonious Riot and demolishing Buildings, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Destroying Goods in process of Manufacture.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Destroying Trees, Shrubs, &c., growing.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Killing and Maiming Cattle.
1	.	14	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Malicious Injuries to Property exceeding £5 in value.
.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Wilful and Malicious Injuries to Property.
1	.	27	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total of No. 4.
												No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.
.	.	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Forging and uttering Forged Instruments.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Having in Possession Forged Bank Notes.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Coining, and having in possession Implements for Coining.
.	.	11	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Uttering, putting off, and having in possession Counterfeit Coin.
.	.	27	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total of No. 5.
												No. 6.—Offences not included in the above Classes.
.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Prison Breach.
.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Offences against the Queen's Authority and Person.
.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, or otherwise.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Having Arms or Ammunition without licence in a Proclaimed District.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Offences against the Game Laws.
.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Being at large under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury.
3	.	213	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Riot, Breach of the Peace, &c.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Keeping Disorderly Houses.
.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Indecently Exposing the Person.
.	.	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Suicide, attempting to commit.
.	.	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Felonies not included in the above.
9	3	89	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Misdemeanours not included in the above.
.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Assault and Rescue, &c.
12	3	350	45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total of No. 6.
25	8	1,368	251	12	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	GRAND TOTAL.

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TABLE 21.—CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.—COSTS.—ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st of March, 1886, of the SUMS PAID and for PROCEEDINGS at PETTY SESSIONS, INQUESTS, and POLICE COURTS, with the NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS and

COUNTIES, AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS.	AMOUNT PAID THROUGH CROWN SOLICITORS—									
	AT ASSIZES ON CIRCUIT AND COMMISSION COURT IN DUBLIN.			AT QUARTER SESSIONS.			AT PETTY SESSIONS, INQUESTS, AND POLICE COURTS.	
	Proportion of Crown Solicitors' Salaries and Allowances.	Number of Prosecutions in respect of which Expenses were incurred.	Other Costs (exclusive of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses, paid through County and City Financial Officers).	Proportion of Sessional Crown Solicitors' Salaries.	Number of Prosecutions in respect of which Expenses were incurred	Other Costs (exclusive of Prosecutors and Witnesses' Expenses, paid through County and City Financial Officers).	Number of Prosecutions in respect of which Expenses were incurred.	Expenses other than those paid through County or City Financial Officers.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Antrim, including County of Town of Carrickfergus.	600 0 0	57	996 9 8	225 0 0	24	50 1 3	65	293 2 3
Armagh,	450 0 0	22	473 5 3	125 0 0	28	42 9 8	22	43 7 8
Carlow,	350 0 0	8	182 7 4	100 0 0	6	8 11 10	.	—
Cavan,	650 0 0	14	155 18 1	175 0 0	16	12 12 0	14	38 0 4
Clare,	350 0 0	36	570 4 10	200 0 0	27	21 6 0	24	40 15 8
Cork County,	800 0 0	83	1,699 19 0	425 0 0	54	168 16 6	24	67 15 0
Cork City,		23	171 2 0	175 0 0	4	15 17 0	4	6 6 0
Donegal,	400 0 0	21	414 4 7	135 0 0	61	135 5 8	24	117 0 2
Down,	600 0 0	17	236 17 4	200 0 0	.	—	23	178 16 4
Drogheda Town,	200 0 0	3	63 17 0	—	.	—	1	1 1 0
Dublin County,	562 0 0	42	408 5 3	562 0 0	10	61 10 3	11	7 18 8
Dublin City,		99	879 9 1		143	785 9 2	20	19 10 0
Fermanagh,	375 0 0	9	199 10 2	125 0 0	93	15 9 0	5	6 6 0
Galway County,	700 0 0	52	895 7 0	225 0 0	43	31 17 4	58	310 2 11
Galway Town,								
Kerry,	850 0 0	58	629 10 8	200 0 0	60	37 7 8	32	110 13 6
Kildare,	850 0 0	23	311 3 5	111 14 2	1	9 5 2	4	8 3 0
Kilkenny County,	325 0 0	29	310 4 1	200 0 0	12	25 15 6	15	30 6 3
Kilkenny City,								
King's County,	350 0 0	14	261 0 8	175 0 0	18	10 13 6	28	36 1 4
Leitrim,	266 13 4	7	210 11 3	150 0 0	21	18 8 1	8	55 13 5
Limerick County,	750 0 0	29	520 8 1	150 0 0	33	22 1 0	18	28 1 3
Limerick City,		6	93 7 1		8	8 8 0	5	10 10 0
Londonderry,	400 0 0	86	423 0 1	200 0 0	57	199 8 0	27	81 5 2
Longford,	350 0 0	15	533 19 11	125 0 0	24	20 16 0	16	34 2 0
Louth,	200 0 0	10	143 4 7	150 0 0	8	19 7 8	1	1 1 0
Mayo,	600 0 0	55	438 7 9	205 12 8	25	3 1 0	16	46 13 0
Meath,	350 0 0	14	110 14 0	175 0 0	2	16 11 3	1	2 2 0
Monaghan,	200 0 0	25	361 5 0	175 0 0	19	37 10 0	24	84 0 6
Queen's County,	350 0 0	8	203 11 2	150 0 0	16	10 2 0	15	16 16 0
Roscommon,	266 13 4	24	720 2 5	175 0 0	22	21 14 5	13	165 1 1
Sligo,	266 13 4	21	1,028 16 11	200 0 0	25	41 2 6	13	62 4 0
Tipperary, North Riding,	650 0 0	30	367 5 4	283 0 0	4	8 13 11	5	32 11 0
Tipperary, South Riding,		33	900 6 11		8	14 10 4	18	166 8 10
Tyrone,	375 0 0	18	811 12 4	200 0 0	49	67 8 8	22	76 2 8
Waterford County,	825 0 0	37	382 12 2	175 0 0	7	38 13 8	10	29 14 4
Waterford City,								
Westmeath,	350 0 0	12	176 14 11	175 0 0	21	5 7 10	10	40 11 10
Wexford,	300 0 0	5	45 19 6	150 0 0	21	14 14 0	11	21 16 1
Wicklow,	600 0 0	22	244 2 1	125 0 0	30	21 0 0	21	82 12 6
Total,	13,412 0 0	1,025	16,127 2 6	6,322 6 8	651	1,962 19 2	640	2,304 14 9

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by Her Majesty's Treasury for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes, the Dublin Commission Court, and Quarter Sessions, Amount of Costs under each Head, from Returns made by Crown Solicitors and County and City Financial Officers.

Amount paid through County and City Financial Officers.								Total.	Counties, and Counties of Cities and of Towns.
At Assizes.		At Quarter Sessions.		At Petty Sessions and Police Courts.		Under Criminal Justice Act, 18 & 19 Vic., c. 125, extended by 31 & 32 Vic., c. 116.			
Number of Prosecutors and Witnesses Paid	Amount Paid	Number of Prosecutors and Witnesses Paid.	Amount Paid.	Number of Prosecutors and Witnesses Paid.	Amount Paid.	Number of Prosecutors and Witnesses Paid.	Amount Paid		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
331	747 6 7	195	105 14 4	115	30 17 8	.	—	3,057 11 3	Antrim, including Co. of Town of Carrickfergus
37	149 1 7	68	61 12 10	21	7 18 6	.	—	1,322 15 6	Armagh.
48	96 14 10	13	6 10 0	3	0 11 8	.	—	591 15 8	Carlow.
52	123 0 1	55	67 8 11	.	—	.	—	922 17 5	Cavan.
126	421 13 8	46	81 3 8	2	2 5 8	.	—	1,643 3 9	Clare.
275	1,627 7 10	206	220 7 6	18	13 12 6	.	—	5,328 4 8 (Cork County. / Cork City.)	Cork County.
25	374 9 4	52	24 17 0	58	15 14 6	.	—		Cork City.
91	226 3 11	85	38 16 8	1	10 10 0	.	—	1,527 8 10	Donegal.
54	70 5 4	97	75 1 9	3	8 11 6	.	—	1,364 12 6	Down.
21	56 13 7	23	8 12 10	5	1 2 6	.	—	641 6 11	Drogheda Town.
115	90 1 8	26	24 2 10	18	7 6 6	.	—	3,834 19 8 (Dublin County. / Dublin City.)	Dublin County.
264	233 14 5	257	164 4 2	70	26 3 6	.	—		Dublin City.
64	106 8 8	62	35 14 11	5	1 8 6	.	—	854 17 7	Fermanagh.
178	1,027 8 3	36	154 2 9	.	—		—	3,400 16 7 (Galway County. / Galway Town.)	Galway County.
8	30 17 18	12	17 0 6	.	—	.	—		Galway Town.
300	936 16 1	148	134 6 7	3	2 4 6	.	—	2,453 2 0	Kerry.
65	265 8 10	80	14 18 4	17	7 19 6	.	—	1,878 7 5	Kildare.
61	192 17 5	19	1 8 8	4	8 1 0	.	—	1,143 17 9 (Kilkenny County. / Kilkenny City.)	Kilkenny County.
25	50 1 0	7	2 2 0	10	6 10 6	.	—		Kilkenny City.
71	117 6 0	78	50 6 6	3	0 14 6	.	—	1,080 19 1	King's County.
50	166 8 10	34	24 1 6	.	—	.	—	886 17 5	Leitrim.
138	595 18 7	128	141 11 6	.	—	3	2 5 0	2,383 9 8 (Limerick County. / Limerick City.)	Limerick County.
32	41 2 2	22	14 6 4	13	8 11 5	.	—		Limerick City.
175	301 15 10	189	98 14 7	6	3 3 0	.	—	1,645 6 8	Londonderry.
37	341 3 4	65	71 13 1	.	—	.	—	1,480 4 4	Longford.
37	51 15 6	41	20 16 8	8	3 15 6	.	—	589 18 11	Louth.
131	650 1 6	100	114 15 8	1	0 10 8	.	—	2,128 6 5	Mayo.
10	21 16 9	21	52 19 0	15	6 6 5	.	—	785 3 6	Meath.
35	169 6 7	39	27 9 8	11	3 8 3	.	—	1,058 15 3	Monaghan.
48	72 10 4	48	48 9 11	4	4 15 6	.	—	850 4 11	Queen's County.
90	419 5 2	71	110 15 4	.	—	.	—	1,887 11 6	Roscommon.
78	243 5 11	41	50 13 0	6	2 8 6	.	—	1,895 4 2	Sligo.
161	530 18 0	64	53 2 8	.	—	1	0 3 8	4,286 6 3 (Tipperary, North Riding. / Tipperary, South Riding.)	Tipperary, North Riding.
260	1,060 5 7	62	94 17 8	.	—	12	3 15 6		Tipperary, South Riding.
72	108 4 1	99	53 15 2	.	—	.	—	1,162 2 4	Tyrone.
56	120 8 6	11	3 8 10	11	5 8 8	.	—	1,240 2 9 (Waterford County. / Waterford City.)	Waterford County.
24	128 6 6	4	1 10 0	31	16 16 6	.	—		Waterford City.
80	280 4 8	80	103 7 10	1	1 3 0	.	—	1,162 18 1	Westmeath.
3	32 17 4	75	33 0 10	17	5 1 6	.	—	353 3 2	Wexford.
37	264 15 0	43	48 19 18	5	2 14 0	.	—	1,001 1 5	Wicklow.
4,081	12,651 18 5	2,874	2,482 15 8	503	202 17 10	16	0 10 0	55,472 18 11	Total.

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TABLE 22.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing AGE, STATE of INSTRUCTION, previous COMMITMENTS, and SOCIAL CONDITION of the BOYS and GIRLS received, under Stat. 31 & 32 Vic., c. 59, into Reformatory Schools during the Year 1886, made by the Inspector of Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

SCHOOLS.	Total.	Ages when Admitted.				State of Instruction on Admission.					Previously committed to any Prison.			Not previously committed.	Social Condition on Admission.						
		10 and under.	10 to 12.	12 to 14	14 to 16	Neither read nor write	Read or read and write imperfectly.	Read and write well	Superior Instruction	Instruction not ascertained.	Once.	Twice.	Thrice, and upwards		Illegitimate.	Both Parents dead.	Father dead.	Mother dead.	Deserted, or Parents not to be found.	One or both Parents destitute, or criminal.	Both Parents alive, and not included in any of the foregoing.
Boys.																					
Malone, Belfast,	22	1	4	10	7	6	10	6	.	.	2	3	1	16	1	1	.	1	.	3	16
Upton, Co. Cork,	32	6	8	14	7	21	11	.	.	.	4	.	.	28	.	4	.	3	4	9	12
Rehoboth place, Dublin,	4	.	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	.		.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	2	1
Philipstown, King's Co.,	67	2	11	23	21	32	25	.	.	.	5	.	1	61	1	6	1	6	6	17	17
Glencree, Co. Wicklow,	60	1	4	27	28	24	21	15	.	.	6	2	.	49	1	9	3	2	4	15	26
Total,	175	7	27	76	65	85	69	21	.	.	20	5	2	148	3	20	4	16	14	46	72
Girls.																					
Cork-street, Dublin,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		.	.	.	1
High Park, Dublin,	15	.	4	6	5	6	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	15	1	1	2	2	2	2	6
Limerick,	6	.	1	2	3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	.	1	2	2
Monaghan,	6	1	1	.	4	1	5	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	3
Total,	28	1	6	9	12	12	10	6	.	.	3	1	.	24	1	1	3	3	3	6	11
Total Boys and Girls,	203	8	33	85	77	97	79	27	.	.	23	6	2	172	4	21	7	16	17	52	83

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TABLE 23.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the NUMBER of BOYS and GIRLS UNDER DETENTION, COMMITTED, DISCHARGED, and REMOVED in the Year 1886, made by the Inspector of Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS to which the Commitments were made, with the Date of Certificate, and Religion of Children receivable in School.	Under Order of Detention at Beginning of Year.						Admitted in 1886.		Discharged or Removed during Year.				Remaining under Order of Detention at End of Year.						Average number of Inmates.	Total Costs.	Charged to		
	In School.	On Licence.	In Prison.	Absconded, Sentence expired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	Total.	Committed during the year from Gaols and Bridewells.	Received from other Reformatories during the year.	Transferred to other Schools by order of Chief Secretary.	Discharged on completion of Sentence, or by order of Chief Secretary.	Died.	Total Discharged or Removed.	In School.	On Licence.	In Prison.	Absconded, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	Total.			Imperial Taxes.	Local Taxes.	Other Sources.
Boys.																				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Malone, Belfast, County Antrim, 13th March, 1860 (*Protestant*),	107	7	.	4	.	118	22	.	.	26	.	28	104	4	.	6	.	114	83	2,384 15 5	1,582 13 1	654 1 5	147 15 11
St. Patrick's, Upton, County Cork, 6th July, 1860 (*Roman Catholic*).	146	4	.	1	.	151	32	.	.	42	2	44	136	2	.	1	.	139	139	4,098 17 0	2,232 2 2	1,072 19 11	793 14 11
3, Rehoboth-place, Dublin, 18th November, 1853 (*Protestant*),	28	1	.	.	1	28	4	.	.	7	.	7	19	2	2	1	.	25	23	683 2 5	337 1 4	222 8 2	23 12 11
King's County Reformatory School, Philipstown, 22nd December, 1870 (*Roman Catholic*),	227	16	1	1	1	246	57	.	.	48	.	48	235	17	.	3	.	255	231	5,270 8 2	*3,033 0 7	*1,370 14 2	—
St. Kevin's, Glencree, County Wicklow, 12th April, 1859 (*Roman Catholic*),	308	57	.	.	.	365	60	.	.	73	2	75	297	50	.	3	.	350	304	7,441 4 1	4,798 3 2	2,355 1 0	287 14 11
Total Boys,	814	85	1	6	2	908	175	.	.	196	4	200	791	75	3	14	.	883	796	19,826 5 1	12,633 10 4	5,975 4 8	1,252 18 3
Girls.																							
103, Cork-street, Dublin, 12th April, 1859 (*Protestant*).	13	.	.	.	.	13	1	.	.	4	1	5	14	.	.	.	.	14	15	415 1 5	256 10 0	125 14 8	32 7 11
High Park, Drumcondra, County Dublin, 21st December, 1858 (*Roman Catholic*),	57	.	.	.	.	57	15	.	2	12	.	14	57	1	.	.	.	58	56	1,472 5 11	881 7 0	403 3 3	181 16 3
St. Joseph's, Limerick, 25th January, 1859 (*Roman Catholic*),	26	.	.	.	.	26	6	1	.	7	.	7	26	.	.	.	.	26	25	860 10 1	399 12 3	153 16 8	337 1 11
Spark's Lake, Monaghan, 29th July, 1859 (*Roman Catholic*),	54	.	.	.	2	56	6	1	.	15	.	15	48	.	.	.	.	48	50	2,195 15 0	797 3 4	320 14 8	1,077 17 2
Total Girls,	155	.	.	.	2	157	28	2	2	38	1	41	145	1	.	.	.	146	146	5,043 13 5	2,335 1 10	1,013 8 4	1,695 3 3
Total Boys and Girls,	969	85	1	6	4	1,065	203	2	2	234	5	241	936	76	3	14	.	1,029	942	24,871 18 6	*14,968 12 2	*6,994 13 0	2,947 1 11

* £33 8s. 7d unexpended on maintenance at close of year.

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TABLE 24.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing OCCASION of COMMITTALS and SENTENCES passed upon BOYS and GIRLS RECEIVED during the Year 1886. Made by the Inspector of Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS to which the Commitments were made, with the Date of Certificate, and Religion of Children receivable in each School.	Committed on Indictment and Summarily: On Indictment, by Judges of Superior Courts, Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, or Recorders.	Committed on Indictment and Summarily: Summarily Convicted by Divisional Justices at Dublin Police Courts, or by Justices at Petty Sessions.	Total Convicted on Indictment and Summarily.	Sentence: Previous Imprisonment: 14 Days	1 Month and above 14 Days	2 Months and above 1.	4 Months and above 2.	Above 4 Months.	Term of Committal to Reformatory Schools: 2 Years.	3 Years and above 2.	4 Years and above 3	5 Years and above 4
Boys.												
Malone, Belfast, 13th March, 1860 (*Protestant*),	2	20	22	22	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	21
St. Patrick's, Upton, County Cork, 8th July, 1860 (*Roman Catholic*),	2	30	32	32	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	30
8, Rehoboth-place, Dublin, 18th November, 1859 (*Protestant*),	.	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Philipstown, King's County, 22nd December, 1870 (*Roman Catholic*),	7	50	57	52	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	55
St. Kevin's, Glencree, 12th April, 1859 (*Roman Catholic*),	4	56	60	59	1	.	.	.	1	4	1	54
Total Boys,	15	160	175	169	6	.	.	.	4	5	2	164
Girls												
103, Cork-street, Dublin, 12th April, 1859 (*Protestant*),	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
High Park, Drumcondra, County Dublin, 21st December, 1858 (*Roman Catholic*),	1	14	15	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	13
St Joseph's, Limerick, 25th January, 1853 (*Roman Catholic*),	.	6	6	6	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1
Spark's Lake, Monaghan, 20th July, 1859 (*Roman Catholic*),	.	6	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Total Girls,	1	27	28	28	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	21
Total Boys and Girls,	16	187	203	197	6	.	.	.	6	9	3	185
Total Roman Catholics,	14	162	196	170	6	.	.	.	6	9	3	159
Total Protestants,	2	25	27	27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	26

TABLE 25.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN of OFFENCES of which the BOYS and GIRLS were CONVICTED, who were RECEIVED under Stat. 31 & 32 Vic., c. 59, into REFORMATORY SCHOOLS during the Year 1886. Made by the Inspector of Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

OFFENCES	Boys: Malone.	Upton.	Rehoboth.	Philipstown.	Glencree.	Girls: Cork street.	High Park.	Limerick.	Monaghan.	Total Committed in Year: B.	G.	B & G
Larceny and Petty Theft,	12	21	2	21	26	.	3	3	5	92	19	111
" of Fixtures,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" by Servant,	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	4	.	4
" from Person,	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	6
" in Dwelling-house,	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5
Attempt to Steal,	.	.	1	4	3	.	1	.	.	8	1	9
Unlawful Possession of Goods,	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	4	1	5
Receiving Stolen Goods,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fraudulent Offences,	3	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	6	2	8
Embezzlement,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Horse Stealing,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Sheep Stealing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cattle Stealing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Housebreaking, Shopbreaking, &c.,	3	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	7
Burglary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robbery on the Highway,	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
Attempt to Break into Houses, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arson and Wilful Burning,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wilful Damage and other Malicious Offences,	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	6
Assaults,	1	2	.	2	8	.	1	.	.	13	1	14
Assault with intent to Ravish,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Forgery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uttering Counterfeit Coin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vagrancy,	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	4
Other Offences,	.	5	.	3	7	.	.	.	1	18	1	19
Total.	22	32	4	37	60	1	15	3	6	175	28	203

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TABLE 26.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the NUMBER under DETENTION, COMMITTED, DISCHARGED, REMOVED, or TRANSFERRED, in the Year 1886, with the COSTS, under Stat. 31 Vic., c. 25. Made by the Inspector of Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

Industrial Schools, Arranged in Counties.	Under Order of Detention at Beginning of Year.					Admitted in 1886.			Discharged, Removed, or Transferred.					Total Remaining at End of the Year.					Ages when Admitted.					State of Instruction on Admission.				Total Costs.	Charged to		
	In School	On Licence	Absconded.	Retained in School, Sentence expired *	Total.	Committed during the year.	Received from other Industrial Schools	Recommitted.†	Discharged on expiration of Sentence, or by order of Chief Secretary (see 33).	Transferred to other Schools by order of Chief Secretary	Committed to Reformatories.	Died	Total Discharged, Removed, or Transferred, &c.	In School	On Licence.	Absconded	Retained in School, Sentence expired *	Total.	Under Six.	Six to Eight	Eight to Ten.	Ten to Twelve.	Twelve to Fourteen.	Neither Read nor Write.	Read or Read and Write imperfectly.	Read and Write well.	Superior Instruction.		Imperial Taxes	Local Taxes.	Other Sources.
GIRLS.																												£	£	£	£
Antrim:																															
Hampton House (Protestant).	101	5	.	.	106	17	.	.	9	.	.	2	11	102	10	.	.	112	2	3	8	2	2	12	5	.	.	1,788	(a)1,294	(a) 637	.
St. Patrick's (R.C.),	136	22	.	.	158	20	.	.	20	.	.	2	22	133	22	.	.	156	.	8	9	5	.	13	7	.	.	2,641	1,434	573	334
Armagh:																															
Middletown (R.C.).	42	.	.	.	42	14	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	51	3	.	.	54	.	4	1	4	5	11	3	.	.	975	585	170	220
Cavan:																															
St Joseph's, Cavan (R.C.).	88	6	.	4	98	18	.	1	17	.	.	2	10	88	10	.	.	98	.	8	3	2	2	13	2	.	.	1,750	1,132	156	462
Clare:																															
Ennis.	85	9	.	.	94	13	.	.	11	.	.	.	11	87	7	.	2	90	2	4	5	2	.	9	2	2	.	1,524	1,043	426	55
Cork																															
St Aloysius', Clonakilty (R.C.).	136	2	.	3	141	19	.	.	7	.	.	3	10	142	8	.	.	150	5	2	5	3	4	11	8	.	.	2,766	1,605	475	592
St Coleman's, Queenstown (R.C.).	46	6	.	.	52	8	.	.	6	.	.	2	8	46	5	.	.	52	.	5	1	1	1	6	2	.	.	844	593	153	89
Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale (R.C.).	154	10	.	.	164	19	.	.	14	.	.	2	16	155	12	.	.	107	2	5	0	5	1	12	7	.	.	2,093	1,955	536	202
Deaconess' Home, Glanmire (Protestant).	30	.	.	.	30	.	.	.	7	.	.	1	8	21	1	.	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	710	348	102	236
Mallow,	57	7	.	.	74	11	.	1	10	.	.	.	10	66	3	.	1	76	2	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	.	1,060	732	227	51
St. Finbar's, Cork (R.C.),	134	2	.	3	139	28	.	.	14	.	.	3	17	136	4	.	10	150	4	12	7	3	2	24	4	.	.	3,137	1,713	555	863
Training Home, Cork (Protestant),	52	.	1	.	53	9	.	.	11	.	.	2	13	48	2	1	.	49	.	2	3	2	2	3	4	1	1	312	050	230	32
Dublin:																															
Booterstown, Dublin (R.C.).	139	9	.	.	148	29	.	1	30	.	.	.	30	140	7	.	1	148	1	0	9	8	2	21	7	1	.	2,859	1,747	691	421
Golden Bridge.	136	7	.	5	148	56	.	.	17	.	.	2	19	173	10	.	2	185	8	19	10	10	11	53	3	.	.	3,125	1,694	681	750
Lakelands, Sandymount (R.C.),	70	15	.	.	85	12	.	.	14	.	.	1	15	70	12	.	.	82	.	3	4	3	2	8	3	1	.	1,467	913	306	188
Merrion (R.C.).	154	11	.	10	175	23	.	.	20	.	.	2	22	152	10	.	14	176	1	9	6	5	2	13	10	.	.	3,168	1,955	785	428
Heytesbury-st., Dublin (Protestant).	55	1	.	.	50	13	.	.	11	.	.	.	11	57	2	.	.	59	1	4	5	2	1	5	8	.	.	1,162	691	230	131
Galway:																															
Ballinasloe.	62	.	.	.	62	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65	.	.	.	65	.	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	3,766	780	287	2,699
Loughrea (R.C.).	114	21	.	.	135	22	.	.	18	.	.	.	18	116	23	.	.	139	2	5	4	3	3	7	10	5	.	2,330	1,453	603	208
Clifden (R.C.).	65	6	.	2	73	28	.	.	9	.	.	1	10	79	9	.	.	88	.	0	5	11	3	15	10	.	.	1,342	806	338	198
Oughterard (R.C.).	40	5	.	.	45	6	.	.	6	.	.	.	6	40	4	.	1	45	.	1	2	3	.	2	4	.	.	862	521	207	134
St. Anne's, Galway (R.C.),	79	8	.	1	88	13	.	.	10	.	.	.	16	80	5	.	.	85	.	3	3	5	2	7	4	2	.	1,583	1,004	368	211

* These were not under order of detention, but were retained with their own consent until provided with employment.
† These were cases committed twice to the same school, having been discharged for informality of order, or other cause.

(a) £143 unexpended at close of year.

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TABLE 26.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the NUMBER under DETENTION, COMMITTED, DISCHARGED, REMOVED, or TRANSFERRED in the year 1886, with the COSTS, under Stat. 31 Vic., c. 25—*concluded.*

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES	Under Order of Detention at beginning of Year					Admitted in 1886			Discharged, Removed, or Transferred					Total remaining at end of the Year					Ages when Admitted					State of Instruction on Admission				Total Costs.	Charged to		
	In School.	On Licence.	Absconded.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.*	Total.	Committed during the year.	Received from other Industrial Schools.	Recommitals †	Discharged on expiration of Sentence, or by order of Chief Secretary (sec 33)	Transferred to other Schools by order of Chief Secretary.	Committed to Reformatories.	Died.	Total Discharged, Removed, or Transferred, &c	In School.	On Licence	Absconded	Retained in School, Sentence expired.*	Total.	Under Six	Six to Eight.	Eight to Ten	Ten to Twelve	Twelve to Fourteen	Neither Read nor Write.	Read or Read and Write imperfectly	Read and Write well.	Superior Instruction.		Imperial Taxes	Local Taxes	Other Sources
GIRLS—*continued.*																												£	£	£	£
Kerry:																															
Killarney (R.C.),	78	7	.	.	85	15	.	.	11	.	.	3	14	78	8	.	.	86	.	0	3	1	2	10	5	.	.	1,394	1,014	258	124
Pembroke Alms (R.C.),	70	5	.	5	80	11	.	.	14	.	.	.	14	70	5	.	2	77	.	1	6	2	2	5	5	1	.	1,155	909	156	90
Kilkenny:																															
Kilkenny (R.C.),	103	4	.	.	107	23	.	.	13	.	.	2	15	106	3	.	.	113	2	11	4	4	2	6	17	.	.	2,450	1,295	341	814
King's County:																															
Parsonstown (R.C.),	80	2	.	.	82	8	.	.	7	.	.	2	9	79	1	.	1	81	.	3	.	2	3	4	4	.	.	1,597	1,030	425	142
Limerick:																															
St. George's, Limerick (R.C.),	83	2	.	.	88	14		.	6	.	.	1	7	90	5		.	95	1	4	6	3		6	8	.		1,616	1,043	406	167
St. Vincent's, „ (R.C.).	150	27	.	8	185	10	.	.	19	.	.	2	21	143	24	.	7	174	2	4	3	1	.	0	4	.		2,653	1,395	403	855
Longford:																															
Newtownforbes (R.C.),	100	5	.	.	105	37	1		11	.	.	.	11	149	3	.	.	152	2	21	19	10	5	45	11	1	.	5,078	1,422	488	3,165
Louth:																															
Dundalk (R.C.).	43	.	.	.	43	48	.	.	2	.	.	2	4	86	1	.	.	87	2	12	11	13	10	18	28	3	.	1,638	845	256	737
Mayo:																															
Ballaghaderreen (R.C.),‡	.	.	.	.	.	77	.		.	.	.	1	1	76	.	.	.	76	2	16	20	26	14	41	35	1	.	6,448	213	.	9,229
Westport (R.C.),	91	2		.	93	29	.		11	.	.	3	14	105	3	.	.	108	1	9	10	7	2	23	4		.	2,087	1,203	416	468
Monaghan:																															
Monaghan (R.C.),	71	5	.	.	76	7	.	.	8	.		1	7	68	7	.	.	76	.	2	2	8	.	8	2	.	.	1,555	873	248	434
Roscommon:																															
Roscommon (R.C.),	47	4	.	.	51	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	3	48	6	.	1	55	2	3	.	2	2	7	2	.	.	1,199	574	228	339
Summerhill, Athlone (R.C.),	156	3	.	.	159	8	.	.	12	.	.	1	13	151	3	.	.	154	2	2	1	2	1	7	1	.	.	3,092	1,734	862	488
Sligo:																															
Benada Abbey (R.C.),	50	15	.	.	65	10	.		6	.	.	1	7	50	18	.	.	68	.	3	.	5	2	7	3	.	.	1,068	650	220	198
Sligo (R.C.),	79	2	.	.	81	64	.	.	11	.	.	.	11	123	11	.	.	134	2	20	22	12	8	48	14	2	.	3,856	1,286	474	2,146
Tipperary																															
Templemore (R.C.).	66	8	.	.	74	3			13	.			13	63	7	.	.	70	.	3	2	4	.	5	4	.	.	1,187	782	228	177

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Cashel (R.C.)	109	12	.	.	121	16	.	.	21	.	.	.	21	110	0	.	.	116	.	5	4	4	3	6	5	2	.	2,021	1,427	510	84
Thurles (R.C.)	45	13	.	.	58	5	.	.	8	.	.	.	8	45	10	.	.	55	.	3	1	.	1	4	1	.	.	837	586	162	89
Tipperary (R.C.)	77	1	.	6	84	12	.	.	11	.	.	.	11	77	2	.	6	85	2	4	3	2	1	2	7	2	1	1,154	834	243	77
Tyrone.																																
Strabane (R.C.)	100	17	.	1	118	18	.	.	18	.	.	.	18	100	16	.	.	116	.	4	7	4	1	10	6	.	.	2,269	1,303	526	440
Waterford																																
Waterford (R.C.)	134	4	.	.	138	30	.	.	25	.	.	2	27	136	8	.	.	141	1	12	8	7	2	28	2	.	.	2,883	1,564	370	599
Westmeath.																																
Moate (R.C.)	54	4	.	.	58	7	.	.	10	.	.	.	10	53	2	.	.	55	.	3	.	.	4	3	2	2	.	975	683	248	44
Wexford:																																
New Ross (R.C.)	73	8	.	2	76	12	.	.	7	.	.	1	8	78	7	.	2	82	2	2	5	.	3	7	4	1	.	1,385	613	312	160
Wexford (R.C.)	108	10	.	2	126	17	.	.	12	.	.	2	14	107	10	.	3	120	.	4	4	5	4	12	5	.	.	2,188	1,380	465	353
Wicklow																																
Bray (Protestant)	36	.	.	1	37	9	.	.	3	1	.	1	5	39	1	.	.	40	.	4	2	2	1	4	4	1	.	920	473	216	231
Total Girls	3,091	313	1	53	4,358	601	1	3	531	1	.	50	582	4,273	354	1	53	4,681	51	275	245	210	120	577	290	32	2	98,462	50,287	18,162	30,156
BOYS.																																
Antrim																																
"Gibraltar" Ship, Belfast (Protestant)	248	8	2	.	259	36	18	.	56	3	.	5	67	240	5	1	.	246	.	.	.	17	19	15	20	1	.	4,956	3,131	1,547	258
Fox Lodge, Belfast (Protestant)	52	.	.	.	52	30	3	.	1	18	.	2	21	73	.	.	.	73	2	14	17	6	.	20	13	.	.	338	787	360	(a)
St. Patrick's (R.C.), Belfast	154	1	1	.	156	19	.	.	17	.	1	1	19	152	3	1	.	156	.	2	6	9	2	6	13	.	.	3,695	1,655	1,000	740
Cork																																
Boys' Home, Cork (Protestant)	68	3	.	4	75	4	.	.	14	.	.	.	14	60	1	1	3	65	.	1	2	.	1	4	.	.	.	1,418	848	245	330
Passage West (R.C.)	65	.	.	.	65	6	.	.	1	7	.	1	9	62	3	.	.	65	.	7	2	.	.	8	1	.	.	787	417	129	221
Greenmount, Cork (R.C.)	137	7	.	1	165	14	18	.	23	.	.	3	26	138	8	.	.	136	.	.	3	6	5	8	4	2	.	3,388	2,433	717	239
St. Nicholas, Cork (Protestant)	74	.	.	1	75	11	.	1	14	.	.	1	15	69	.	.	3	72	.	3	3	5	.	7	4	.	.	1,512	625	276	611
Dublin																																
Artane, Dublin (R.C.)	792	136	5	.	933	175	24	.	156	.	2	7	165	801	162	4	.	667	.	4	62	72	30	39	65	11	.	13,613	10,333	4,964	4,256
Kilmore Probationary (R.C.)	58	.	.	.	58	59	.	.	1	14	.	.	15	102	.	.	.	102	.	12	17	30	.	42	16	1	.	2,215	688	418	809
"Meath," Blackrock (Protestant)	102	1	.	1	104	35	.	.	15	.	.	1	16	119	2	.	2	123	1	9	8	10	7	23	8	4	.	2,838	1,872	562	404
Galway.																																
Salt Hill (R.C.)	154	18	.	4	174	74	3	.	34	.	.	1	35	198	16	2	.	216	.	2	15	36	21	41	38	.	.	3,897	2,265	815	617
Kerry:																																
Killarney (R.C.)	25	4	.	.	29	7	.	.	1	5	.	.	6	26	4	.	.	30	1	6	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	446	324	81	41
St. Joseph's, Tralee (R.C.)	97	4	.	.	101	18	14	.	20	.	1	2	23	100	9	1	.	110	.	.	3	3	3	4	11	3	.	2,032	1,302	516	214
Kilkenny.																																
Kilkenny (R.C.)	163	18	.	.	181	38	3	.	4	37	.	1	42	161	13	.	.	180	.	28	10	.	.	23	15	.	.	4,011	2,135	883	660
Limerick																																
Limerick (R.C.)	153	38	2		195	23	6	.	28	.	.	.	28	150	45	1	.	196	.	1	8	8	6	3	20	.	.	3,075	1,841	797	437
Louth:																																
Drogheda (R.C.)	86	4	.	.	100	13	.	.	1	9	.	.	10	97	6	.	.	103	2	10	1	.	.	8	5	.	.	1,376	1,201	466	278
Tipperary.																																
Clonmel	101	.	.	.	101	36	19	2	4	5	.	1	10	149	1	.	.	150	.	3	18	8	7	24	14	.	.	3,607	1,540	600	1,467
Waterford:																																
Cappoquin (R.C.)	54	3	.	.	57	8	2	1	3	7	.	1	11	56	2	.	.	58	1	8	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	1,171	668	275	228
Co. Wicklow																																
St. Kyran's, Rathdrum (R.C.)	51	.	.	.	51	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	50	1	.	.	51	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1,427	652	517	458
Total Boys	2,064	244	10	13	2,331	624	105	4	397	105	4	28	535	2,323	287	11	8	3,129	10*	112	175	217	110	354	248	22	.	62,535	35,232	15,004	12,499
Total Girls	3,091	313	1	53	4,358	601	1	3	531	1	.	50	582	4,273	354	1	53	4,681	51	275	245	210	120	577	290	32	2	98,462	50,287	18,162	30,156
Total of IRELAND	5,155	557	11	66	7,289	1,325	106	7	928	106	4	78	1,117	7,096	641	12	61	7,810	61	387	420	427	230	931	538	54	2	161,047	(b)85,579	(b)33,166	42,654

* These were not under order of detention, but were retained with their own consent until provided with employment.
† These were cases committed twice to the same school, having been discharged for informality of order or other cause.
‡ Certified, 8th June, 1886.

(a) £269 unexpended at close of year.
(b) £352 " "

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TABLE 27.—LUNATIC ASYLUMS. AS TO CRIMINAL LUNATICS and DANGEROUS LUNATICS CHARGED WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A CRIME.—I. RETURN showing NUMBER undergoing DETENTION, COMMITTED, and DISCHARGED or REMOVED in the Year 1886. Made by the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums.

Asylums in which detained	Under Detention: Under Detention at beginning of the year 1886		Committed direct to Asylums by Justices during the year 1886, under 30 & 31 Vic., c. 118, s. 10.		Received from Prisons during the year 1886, under Warrant of Lord Lieutenant.		Number of Lunatics committed to Asylums by the Secretary of State for War, under the Army Act and Navy Council Rule of 28th April, 1885.		Received from other Asylums during the year 1886		Total under Detention in each Asylum during the year 1886	
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
Armagh.	84	71	37	14	1	.	.	.	.	.	122	85
Ballinasloe,	343	155	80	81	4	1	.	.	.	.	427	207
Belfast,	166	77	64	21	0	1	.	.	.	.	236	90
Carlow,	134	90	37	10	2	.	1	.	.	.	174	100
Castlebar,	159	01	35	39	.	1	1	.	.	.	195	131
Clonmel,	126	120	22	20	3	1	.	.	.	.	151	141
Cork,	111	96	78	55	1	.	2	.	.	.	190	151
Down,	104	48	26	13	.	2	.	.	.	.	130	63
Dundrum.	144	29	.	.	18	6	1	.	.	.	163	35
Ennis,	128	64	34	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	160	96
Enniscorthy,	84	57	22	17	1	1	.	.	.	.	117	75
Kilkenny,	91	59	20	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	111	71
Killarney,	133	94	44	31	1	2	.	.	.	.	178	127
*Letterkenny,	177	83	41	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	218	117
Limerick,	135	85	33	21	9	.	.	.	.	.	180	106
Londonderry,	119	72	27	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	147	83
Maryborough,	94	38	19	20	2	.	.	.	.	.	115	58
Monaghan,	214	148	61	53	1	.	.	.	.	.	276	201
Mullingar,	223	133	72	49	1	.	.	.	.	.	296	132
Omagh.	154	112	71	47	2	1	.	.	.	.	227	160
Richmond.	403	365	133	148	18	4	1	.	.	.	613	517
Sligo,	132	95	48	27	3	.	1	.	.	.	181	122
Waterford,	64	52	15	12	1	1	.	.	.	.	80	65
Total,	3,530	2,234	1,033	748	75	21	7	.	.	.	4,695	3,003

Asylums in which detained	Discharged, Removed, or Transferred during the Year: On becoming Sane: Discharged on certificate of Resident Medical Superintendent, under 30 & 31 Vic., c. 118, s. 10		By Warrant of Lord Lieutenant.		Removed back to Prison for Trial or Punishment.		Removed to Workhouses.		Given to their friends, though insane		Number of Lunatics who on commencement of the year 1886 and during the year 1886, and Lunatics therefore become subject to the Act 33 & 39 Vic., c. 67.		Died: Otherwise than by Suicide		By Suicide		Escaped.		Transferred to other Asylums.		Total Discharged or Removed		Total remaining under Detention on night of 31st December, 1886	
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
Armagh.	12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	15	98	70
Ballinasloe,	48	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	50	341	157
Belfast,	35	9	.	.	2	.	2	2	16	1	2	.	9	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	47	16	109	83
Carlow,	12	3	.	.	.	.	8	1	3	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	5	151	95
Castlebar,	23	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	7	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	33	162	98
Clonmel,	12	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	10	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	25	10	126	125
Cork,	27	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	12	12	.	.	4	.	.	.	45	39	145	112
Down,	22	16	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	20	101	40
Dundrum.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	24	2	139	33
Ennis,	16	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	17	133	79
Enniscorthy,	9	10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	11	90	64
Kilkenny,	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	5	95	83
Killarney,	21	13	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	1	1	2	8	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	20	140	101
*Letterkenny,	10	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	3	.	.	23	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	35	100	82
Limerick,	11	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	17	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	18	145	88
Londonderry,	9	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	8	124	80
Maryborough,	5	9	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	1	1	.	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	13	88	46
Monaghan,	22	21	.	.	1	.	.	.	19	7	.	.	10	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	52	42	224	159
Mullingar,	37	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	1	.	18	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	59	31	237	151
Omagh.	44	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	8	2	1	13	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	28	157	122
Richmond.	67	44	3	.	4	2	10	3	47	42	0	4	60	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	200	146	418	371
Sligo,	22	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	4	1	.	9	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	32	141	90
Waterford,	16	10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	13	53	52
Total,	497	321	5	2	15	3	22	11	137	83	29	9	313	201	2	.	4	.	13	1	1037	631	3,058	2,372

Asylums in which detained	Total Costs: Total Costs of Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics incurred in each Asylum during the year 1886.		Charged: To County Cess.		Charged: To the General Taxes through any Department of the Government.		Charged: To Private Funds of Lunatics, their Friends or other Sources		Daily Average Number of Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics.	Average Annual Cost per Head.		
	£	s. d	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s	d.
Armagh.	3,546	10 3	1,305	4 3	1,716	0 0	23	12 0	105	31	8	11
Ballinasloe,	8,311	2 11	3,527	2 11	4,784	0 0	–		460	18	1	4
Belfast,	5,068	17 3	2,954	9 3	2,714	8 0	–		261	21	14	4
Carlow,	4,883	8 1	2,151	15 0	2,485	12 0	46	1 1	239	19	11	11
Castlebar,	4,987	10 0	2,387	10 0	2,600	0 0	–		250	19	19	0
Clonmel,	3,150	0 0	3,348	0 0	2,808	0 0	–		270	22	18	0
Cork,	4,747	10 8	2,293	0 5	2,200	0 0	254	10 3	236	20	2	4
Down,	3,770	7 1	2,108	15 1	1,601	12 0	–		154	24	9	7
Dundrum.	5,532	8 10	–		5,532	8 10	–		170	32	10	10
Ennis,	4,570	17 8	2,374	7 1	2,082	12 0	113	18 7	203	22	10	4
Enniscorthy,	3,880	9 5	1,978	19 0	1,897	12 0	3	18 8	183	21	14	1
Kilkenny,	3,005	15 3	1,306	1 11	1,632	16 0	66	17 4	159	18	18	1
Killarney,	5,732	9 3	3,152	0 10	2,572	8 9	27	19 8	247	23	8	9
*Letterkenny,	5,371	17 8	2,771	17 8	2,600	0 0	—		250	21	9	9
Limerick,	5,731	4 2	3,384	0 2	2,371	4 0	30	0 0	230	25	3	7
Londonderry,	4,139	7 0	2,005	9 2	2,033	8 0	55	9 10	193	21	8	2
Maryborough,	2,845	17 0	1,417	14 5	1,376	12 0	51	10 7	130	21	10	0
Monaghan,	7,248	5 4	3,587	0 4	3,025	2 0	35	14 0	352	20	11	10
Mullingar,	7,028	18 1	3,105	18 1	3,848	0 0	15	0 0	371	18	18	11
Omagh.	4,808	2 0	1,857	11 5	2,901	12 0	68	13 7	270	17	4	8
Richmond.	13,302	8 8	11,213	2 0	7,744	18 8	538	6 0	778	24	17	8
Sligo,	4,242	18 10	1,850	8 7	2,381	12 0	30	18 3	229	18	10	6
Waterford,	2,318	16 6	1,184	11 0	1,109	17 6	24	3 0	113	20	6	8
Total,	127,801	3 9	61,921	7 5	64,624	13 0	1,255	2 7	–	–		

* The numbers given in the last published Return, which were remaining in the Letterkenny Lunatic Asylum, on the 31st of December, 1885, were 169 Males and 84 Females When preparing the Returns for 1886, the Resident Medical Superintendent discovered that these numbers were wrong They should have been 177 Males and 83 Females. The mistakes arose through the late clerk not registering the Lunatics on their admissions in their proper classifications.

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TABLE 28.—LUNATIC ASYLUMS.—AS TO CRIMINAL LUNATICS and DANGEROUS LUNATICS CHARGED WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIME.—2. RETURN showing for each Asylum—I. The Number of those under DETENTION at the end of the Year **1886**, and whether Committed by Lord Lieutenant's Warrant or by Justices; II. The PERIODS of their DETENTION, whether in Asylum or Prison; III. The Number for each Asylum of those COMMITTED during the Year who had been Committed for each Class of Offence Committed or as Dangerous Lunatics apparently intended to be Committed; and IV. The Number COMMITTED during the Year under each class of authority. Made by Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums.

—	Total.			Asylums and their Districts.											
				Armagh. — County of Armagh.		Ballinasloe. — County and Town of Galway and Roscommon County.		Belfast. — County of Antrim and Carrickfergus Town.		Carlow. — Counties of Carlow and Kildare.		Castlebar. — County of Mayo.		Clonmel. — County of Tipperary.	
	M.&W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
Part I.—Authority for Commitment of those in Confinement at the end of the Year 1886.															
Total number in confinement at end of year 1886.	5,030	3,658	2,372	98	70	341	157	169	83	151	95	162	88	126	125
Total number committed by Justices,	5,313	3,129	2,184	86	70	227	102	164	82	150	95	142	88	107	113
Total number held in confinement by Warrant of Lord Lieutenant	713	525	188	12	.	114	55	5	1	1	.	18	10	19	12
Total number committed by Secretary of State for War	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Part II.—Period of Detention in Asylum or Prison of those under Detention at end of the Year 1886.															
Number who have been detained as Lunatics—															
One year and under,	1,286	737	549	24	10	48	31	36	15	54	35	35	40	14	11
Two years and above one,	901	520	381	8	11	74	27	19	8	39	25	20	11	17	13
Three years and above two,	668	420	248	7	10	64	32	16	8	31	12	13	7	13	17
Five years and above three,	829	512	317	10	8	88	23	21	8	15	10	29	16	18	14
Ten years and above five,	355	352	375	20	16	48	13	32	21	5	7	27	11	13	14
Fifteen years and above ten,	652	424	228	14	10	27	16	24	16	4	5	31	7	13	17
Twenty years and above fifteen,	485	302	187	11	8	12	13	18	3	3	1	7	6	17	22
Above twenty years,	252	161	91	4		2	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	12	12
Total in confinement at end of year 1886,	5,030	3,658	2,372	98	70	341	157	169	83	151	95	162	88	126	125
Part III.—Offences of Lunatics Committed to Asylums during the Year 1886.															
Murder of Infants aged one year and under,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Murders,	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attempts to Murder, Maim, Stabbing, &c.,	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Concealing Birth,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manslaughter,	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rape,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault with intent to Ravish,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unnatural Offences,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Treasonable and Seditious Offences,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assaults,	22	19	3	1	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	1
Indecent Exposure of the Person,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burglary and Housebreaking,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robbery on the Highway, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Larceny and Petty Thefts,	14	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Frauds and Embezzlements,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arson and Malicious Burning,	10	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Wilful Damage and other Malicious Offences,	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Forgery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uttering or having in possession Counterfeit Coin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riot and Breach of the Peace,	4	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Under the Vagrant Laws,	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dangerous Persons at Large,	1,831	1,083	748	37	14	80	51	64	21	37	10	35	39	22	20
Insane, wandering abroad without control,	4	2	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Deserters from the Army or Navy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For want of Sureties,	7	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Attempts at Suicide,	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Threatening Language,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drunkenness,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Felony not classed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offences not classed,	12	10	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total number committed during the year 1886.	1,934	1,165	769	38	14	84	52	70	22	40	10	36	40	25	21
Part IV.—Authority under which Lunatics Committed to Asylums during the Year 1886.															
Transmitted from Prisons by Lord Lieutenant's Warrant—															
Became Insane after Committal and before Trial.	13	14	3	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Found or declared Insane,	10	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Acquitted as Insane,	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Became Insane while undergoing Sentence of Imprisonment.	63	49	14	.	.	2	.	6	1	1	.	.	1	1	.
Committed to Asylums by Justices as Dangerous, under Stat. 30 & 31 Vic., c. 118, s. 10.	1,831	1,083	748	37	14	80	51	64	21	37	10	35	39	22	20
Committed by Secretary of State for War,	7	7		.	.		.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Total number committed during the year 1886.	1,934	1,165	769	38	14	84	52	70	22	40	10	36	40	25	21

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TABLE 28.—CRIMINAL LUNATICS IN ASYLUMS.—Showing for each Asylum—I. The Number of those under

—	Asylums and															
	Cork. County and City of Cork.		Down. County of Down		Dundrum, Co Dublin. Central Criminal, for Ireland.		Ennis. County of Clare.		Ennis-corthy. County of Wexford.		Kilkenny. County and City of Kilkenny.		Killarney. County of Kerry.		Letter-kenny County of Donegal	
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W	M	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M	W.
Part I.—Authority for Commitment of those in Confinement at the end of the Year 1886.																
Total number in confinement at end of year 1886	145	112	101	46	136	33	136	73	96	84	85	66	146	101	160	82
Total number committed by Justices,	121	104	96	48	.	.	122	71	92	63	85	60	138	100	143	74
Total number held in confinement by Warrant of Lord Lieutenant	22	8	5	1	136	33	14	6	4	1	10	6	8	1	17	8
Total number committed by Secretary of State for War.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Part II.—Period of Detention in Asylum or Prison of those under Detention at end of the Year 1886.																
Number who have been detained as Lunatics—																
One year and under,	60	46	14	10	15	8	23	20	13	14	11	9	30	22	27	22
Two years and above one,	24	31	8	4	12	5	13	10	12	5	13	10	21	13	16	14
Three years and above two,	15	16	11	6	11	.	21	7	11	4	8	8	15	10	11	6
Five years and above three,	16	5	6	3	14	5	17	11	19	8	13	9	19	15	26	8
Ten years and above five,	8	12	28	10	22	4	25	12	18	14	13	13	29	16	34	16
Fifteen years and above ten,	6	.	12	4	20	1	15	8	12	6	12	10	13	13	22	5
Twenty years and above fifteen,	14	1	14	6	19	3	12	4	11	13	11	1	13	5	10	2
Above twenty years,	2	1	5	.	26	6	10	7	.		9	6	6	1	12	6
Total in confinement at end of year 1886,	145	112	101	46	136	33	126	73	96	84	85	66	146	101	160	82
Part III.—Offences of Lunatics Committed to Asylums during the Year 1886																
Murder of Infants aged one year and under,	.	.	.	1	.		.	.	.	.	.	.				.
Other Murders,	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attempts to Murder, Maim, Stabbing, &c.,	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Concealing Birth,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			.	.
Manslaughter,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.			.	.
Rape,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault with intent to Ravish,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unnatural Offences,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Treasonable and Seditious Offences,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assaults,	1		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Indecent Exposure of the Person,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burglary and Housebreaking,	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robbery on the Highway, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larceny and Petty Thefts,	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Frauds and Embezzlements,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Receiving Stolen Goods,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arson and Malicious Burning,	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wilful Damage and other Malicious Offences,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Forgery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uttering or having in possession Counterfeit Coin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riot and Breach of the Peace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Under the Vagrant Laws,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Dangerous Persons at Large,	76	55	26	19	.	.	34	62	22	17	20	12	44	31	41	34
Insane, wandering abroad without control,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Deserters from the Army or Navy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For want of Sureties,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Attempts at Suicide,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Threatening Language,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drunkenness,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Felony not classed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offences not classed,	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total number committed during the year 1886.	76	55	26	21	16	6	34	32	26	19	20	12	45	33	41	34
Part IV.—Authority under which Lunatics Committed to Asylums during the Year 1886.																
Transmitted from Prisons by Lord Lieutenant's Warrant—																
Became Insane after Committal and before Trial.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Found or declared Insane,	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.
Acquitted as Insane,	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Became Insane while undergoing Sentence of Imprisonment.	1		.	.	13	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	.
Committed to Asylums by Justices as Dangerous, under Stat. 30 & 31 Vic., c 115, s 10	76	55	26	16	.	.	64	32	22	17	20	12	44	31	41	34
Committed by Secretary of State for War,	2	.	.	.	1	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total number committe during the year 1886.	76	55	26	21	16	6	64	32	23	18	20	12	45	63	41	34

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DETENTION at the end of the Year 1886, and whether committed by Lord Lieutenant's Warrant or by Justices, &c.—*continued.*

THEIR DISTRICTS	Limerick — County and City of Limerick		Londonderry. — County of Londonderry.		Maryborough. — Queen's and King's Counties.		Monaghan. — Counties of Monaghan and Cavan.		Mullingar — Counties of Longford, Meath, and Westmeath		Omagh. — Counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone.		Richmond — County and City of Dublin, Town of Drogheda, and Counties of Meath, Louth, and Wicklow.		Sligo — Counties of Sligo and Leitrim.		Waterford. — County and City of Waterford		—
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	
PART I.—AUTHORITY FOR COMMITMENT OF THOSE IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1886.																			
Total number in confinement at end of year 1886	145	88	124	80	88	45	224	159	237	151	157	122	418	371	141	60	56	52	
Total number committed by Justices.	104	74	118	78	75	38	205	155	208	144	147	119	407	370	135	64	56	52	
Total number held in confinement by Warrant of Lord Lieutenant.	41	14	8	2	13	7	19	4	29	7	10	3	10	1	6	6	1	.	
Total number committed by Secretary of State for War.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
PART II.—PERIOD OF DETENTION IN ASYLUM OR PRISON OF THOSE UNDER DETENTION AT END OF THE YEAR 1886.																			
Number who have been detained as Lunatics—One year and under	29	17	22	16	11	13	42	37	49	36	64	37	107	83	34	15	7	7	
Two years and above one.	40	29	9	5	4	1	61	61	36	26	19	12	85	70	16	9	4	5	
Three years and above two.	28	13	15	9	8	1	14	15	29	10	17	11	69	34	14	4	8	6	
Five years and above three.	16	12	14	10	13	8	26	19	26	28	24	22	71	51	15	18	11	5	
Ten years and above five	12	7	24	23	24	7	25	8	37	25	30	20	59	66	31	20	7	9	
Fifteen years and above ten	8	3	28	16	13	6	36	24	31	6	14	13	42	24	15	10	9	8	
Twenty years and above fifteen	7	5	5	4	6	8	43	23	18	11	13	7	21	28	11	8	6	6	
Above twenty years	5	2	7	.	8	6	7	2	11	5	6	.	14	15	5	6	7	11	
Total in confinement at end of year 1886	145	88	124	80	88	45	224	159	237	151	157	122	418	371	141	90	59	52	
PART III.—OFFENCES OF LUNATICS COMMITTED TO ASYLUMS DURING THE YEAR 1886.																			
Murder of Infants aged one year and under	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Other Murders	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Attempts to Murder, Maim, Stabbing, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Concealing Birth.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Manslaughter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Rape	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Assault with intent to Ravish	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Unnatural Offences	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Treasonable and Seditious Offences	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	1	1	
Assaults.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Indecent Exposure of the Person.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Burglary and Housebreaking	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Robbery on the Highway, &c	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
House, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	
Larceny and Petty Thefts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
Frauds and Embezzlements.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Receiving Stolen Goods	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
Arson and Malicious Burning	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Wilful Damage and other Malicious Offences	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Forgery.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Uttering or having in possession Counterfeit Coin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	
Riot and Breach of the Peace	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
Under the Vagrant Laws	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Dangerous Persons at Large	36	21	27	16	13	20	61	53	72	49	71	47	196	148	48	27	15	12	
Insane, wandering abroad without control	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Deserters from the Army or Navy.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
For want of Sureties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Attempts at Suicide	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Threatening Language.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Drunkenness.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Felony not classed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Offences not classed.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
Total number committed during the year 1886.	45	21	28	16	21	20	62	53	73	49	73	48	215	152	52	27	13	13	
PART IV.—AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH LUNATICS COMMITTED TO ASYLUMS DURING THE YEAR 1886.																			
Transmitted from Prisons by Lord Lieutenant's Warrant—																			
Became Insane after Committal and before Trial.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
Found or declared Insane	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
Acquitted as Insane	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Became Insane while undergoing Sentence of Imprisonment	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	12	6	3	.	1	1	
Committed to Asylums by Justices as Dangerous, under Stat 30 & 31 Vic., c 118, s. 10.	36	21	27	16	13	20	61	53	72	49	71	47	196	146	48	27	15	12	
Committed by Secretary of State for War.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
Total number committed during the year 1886.	45	21	28	16	21	20	62	53	73	49	73	48	215	152	52	27	16	13	

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TABLE 29.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the OFFICE of the REGISTRARS, in the Year 1886, made by the REGISTRARS.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Lord Chancellor.	Master of the Rolls.	Vice-Chancellor.	Proceedings common to all or more than one branch of Court.
1. DEMURRERS.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	2	.	1	1	.
Heard during the year,	1	.	.	1	.
Otherwise disposed of,	1	.	1	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.
2. EXCEPTIONS TO PLEADINGS.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Otherwise disposed of,	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.
3. MOTIONS FOR DECREE.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Otherwise disposed of,	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.
4. CAUSES.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Otherwise disposed of,	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.
5. CAUSES FOR TRIAL.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Otherwise disposed of,	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.
6. ACTIONS FOR TRIAL.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	8	.	4	2	.
Set down during the year,	110	.	57	53	.
Heard during the year,	95	.	51	44	.
Otherwise disposed of,	13	.	6	7	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	8	.	4	4	.
7. MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	5	.	.	5	.
Set down during the year,	117	.	66	51	.
Heard during the year,	111	.	64	47	.
Otherwise disposed of,	8	.	1	7	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	3	.	1	2	.
8. SPECIAL CASES, AND QUESTIONS OF LAW OR FACT.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	2	.	1	1	.
Heard during the year,	2	.	1	1	.
Otherwise disposed of,	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.
9. CAUSES, ACTIONS, AND CAUSES AND MATTERS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	7	.	5	2	.
Set down during the year,	89	.	51	38	.
Heard during the year,	88	.	50	38	.
Otherwise disposed of,	1	.	1	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	7	.	5	2	.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Lord Chancellor.	Master of the Rolls.	Vice-Chancellor.	Proceedings common to all or more than one branch of Court.
10. PETITIONS OF RIGHT.—					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	.	.	.	.	.
Otherwise disposed of,	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.
11. Orders made on the hearing of Petitions under the Companies' Acts, 1862 and 1867,	17	.	8	9	.
12. Orders made on the hearing of other Petitions,	154	5	62	67	.
13. Orders made on the hearing of Special Motions,	660	28	306	326	.
14. Orders made in Chambers on Summonses drawn up by the Registrars,	162	.	.	162	.
15. Orders made in Court on matters adjourned from Chambers,	24	.	15	9	.
16. (a) Orders made on Motions of Course,	363	16	205	142	.
(b.) On Petitions of Course,	.	.	.	.	.
(c.) Side Bar Orders,	469	.	.	.	469
(d.) Orders made on Judges' fiat, without a hearing,	14	.	9	5	.
(e.) Orders made in Chambers and entered in Registrars' Office,	1,651	495	660	496	.
(f.) Orders made by the Receiver Judges and entered in Registrars' Office,	14	.	.	.	14
(g.) Orders made on County Court appeals	10	.	.	10	.
(h.) Orders made in England under Company's Act, and entered in Registrar's office.	5	.	.	.	5
17. Number of Judgments signed,	297	1	167	129	.
18. Accountant-General's drafts countersigned,*	.	.	.	.	.
19. Cases standing for Judgment at commencement of year,	2	1	1	.	.
20. Cases standing for Judgment at end of year,	2	.	.	2	.
21. Number of days the Judges sat in Court during the year,	289	33	128	125	.
22. Number of Causes transferred from each Judge to other branches of the Court, viz	4†	.	.	.	.
Judges from whom transferred,	.	.	2	1	.
Judges to whom transferred,	.	.	2	2	.
23. ‡Number of Deeds settled by Conveyancing Counsel employed by sanction of Court,	.	.	.	.	.
24. Number of cases referred to Official Referees,	.	.	.	.	.
25. Amount of Fees received by Stamps in the Chancery Registrar's office,	£1,654 8s. 0d.				

* In consequence of the change in the system of paying out funds, the number of Drafts countersigned cannot be accurately ascertained 312 Payment Schedules were lodged during the year.
† Includes one from Common Pleas Division
‡ All business in connexion with the settlement of Deeds by the Court is performed by the Judges at Chambers, and not in the Registrar's office.

TABLE 30.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—RETURN of APPEALS from COUNTY COURTS in EQUITY CIVIL BILLS, and PROCEEDINGS in the year 1886, by the proper officer under Order XVII., Rule 130, of COUNTY COURTS (IRELAND) RULES, 1877.

—		Number
Appeals pending at end of 1885,	7	18
" filed during 1886,	11	
" argued before Vice Chancellor,	12	14
" " Judge Flanagan,	*2	
Dismissed with costs,	5	18
Decree of County Court reversed or varied,	9	
Struck out or withdrawn,	2	
Pending at end of 1886,	2	

* These two cases were really argued in 1885, but the orders therein did not reach the Officer making this return till 1886.

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TABLE 31.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the CHAMBERS of the LORD CHANCELLOR, MASTER of the ROLLS, and VICE-CHANCELLOR, for the year 1886, made by the CHIEF CLERKS to the JUDGES.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		LORD CHANCELLOR.		MASTER OF THE ROLLS.		VICE-CHANCELLOR.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Number issued of Summonses to originate Proceedings, viz.—								
To make Infants Wards,	36	—	36	—	.	—	.	—
For the Administration of Estates,	86	—	1	—	40	—	45	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act,	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
For the Appointment of Guardians and Maintenance of Infants,	30	—	30	—	.	—	.	—
For other purposes,	610	—	542	—	30	—	29	—
Number issued of Summonses, not being Summonses to originate Proceedings,	2,070	—	.	—	997	—	1,079	—
Number of Orders made, viz.:—								
Of the class drawn up by the Registrars,	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
Of the class drawn up in Chambers,	1,755	—	518	—	730	—	507	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for prosecution, other than Orders for winding up Companies,	420	—	57	—	140	—	223	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for winding up Companies,	16	—	6	—	6	—	4	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	203	—	4	—	90	—	105	—
Number of Debts claimed and adjudicated on,	1,135	—	.	—	697	—	438	—
Amount of Debts proved,	.	131,652 19 7	.	—		36,690 6 1	.	44,962 13 6
Number of Contributories included in Lists of Contributories,	11	—	.	—	11	—	.	—
Number of Contributories excluded from Lists of Contributories,	11	—	.	—	11	—	.	—
Amount of Calls made under Orders for winding up Companies,	.	—	.	—	.	—		—
Amount of Dividends ordered to be paid to Creditors,	.	—	.	—	.	—		—
Amount ordered to be refunded to Contributories,	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
Number of Accounts passed, other than Receivers' Accounts,	245	—	20	—	121	—	113	—
Amount of Receipts therein,	.	2,159,785 16 0	.	84,681 0 0	.	1,871,369 15 5	.	203,735 0 7
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein,		1,884,220 6 5	.	70,887 0 0	.	1,664,916 14 6	.	148,416 11 11
Number of Receivers' Accounts passed,	41	—	33	—	.	—	8	—
Amount of Receipts therein,		135,195 10 10	.	110,179 0 0	.	—	.	25,016 10 10
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein,	.	135,230 19 10	.	110,439 0 0	.	—	.	24,791 19 10
Number of Receivers' and other Accounts referred to Junior Land Judge,	8	—	8	—	.	—	.	—
Number of Sales of Estates under Orders of Court,	14	—	.	—	.	—	14	—
Amount realized by Sales of Estates,	.	7,145 15 11	.	—		—	.	7,145 15 11
Number of Purchases of Estates under Orders of Court,	14	—	.	—	.	—	14	—
Number of Certificates filed,	354	—	90	—	106	—	158	—
Number of Appointments (by Summonses, Adjournment, or otherwise) disposed of,	6,827	—	1,346	—	2,288	—	3,193	—
Ditto before Lord Chancellor,	.	—	.	—	.	—		—
Number of Orders under which Accounts and Inquiries were pending on 1st January, 1887,	619	—	.	—	619	—	.	—
Number of Orders for winding up Companies then pending,	28	—		—	17	—	11	—
Amount of Fees collected in Chambers by Stamps,	.	633 0 9	.	193 7 4	.	275 13 6	.	363 19 11
Number of Days Chief Clerk sitting in Court or Judge's Chamber as Chamber Registrar,	97	—	33	—	32	—	32	—
Number of new Minor or Infancy Matters,	31	—	30	—	1	—	.	—
Number of new Wards in Infancy Matters,	69	—	68	—	1	—	.	—
Number of Causa Petition and Minor Matters transferred to Lord Chancellor's Chambers from released Masters' Offices,	12	—	12	—		—	.	—
Number of Marriage Settlements and other Deeds approved,	23	—	25	—	.	—	.	—
Number of Minor Matters at end of year,	.	—	*	—	18	—	24	—
Number of Wards of Court at end of year,	1,544	—	1,443	—	39	—	62	—
Number of Bills of Costs taxed at Chambers,	110	—	42	—	.	—	68	—
Amount of Costs taxed,	.	678 7 10	.	905 0 0	.	—	.	1,384 7 10
Number of remitted Actions under 40 & 41 Vic., ch 56,	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—

* Cannot be precisely stated.

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TABLE 32.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the OFFICE of the CLERK of RECORDS and WRITS, for the Year 1886, Including Stamps on Writs issued in Writ and Seal Office, Consolidated Record and Writ Office, for the Common Law Divisions, made by the CLERK of RECORDS and WRITS.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	High Scale.	Lower Scale.	Original Courts. The Lord Chancellor.	Original Courts. The Master of the Rolls.	Original Courts. The Vice-Chancellor.	TOTAL.
1. Actions and Suits Instituted.						
Actions by Writ of Summons,	453	106	.	280	279	559
Summary Petitions,	201	158	71	144	144	359
Special Cases filed under 30 and 31 Vic., c. 44.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Originating Summons,	142	47	.	95	94	189
Orders transferring Lunacy Matters to Chancery.	8	.	.	3	5	8
Schemes for Arrangement under Railway Act, 1867.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Actions transferred from other Divisions, High Court of Justice.	2	.	.	1	1	2
Suits transferred from County Courts (see Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Return).	3	5	8	.	.	8
Total,	809	316	79	523	523	1,125
2. Proceedings in Actions:						Number.
Concurrent Writs,						29
Appearances,						717
Searches for do.—no record kept, the searches being free.						.
Amendment of Writs of Summons,						.
Statements of Claim filed.						296
Amended do.,						1
Statements of Defences and Counter Claim.						282
Amended do. do.						1
Replies and Joinders of Issue filed.						170
Special Cases under Order 34, Irish Judicature Act.						.
Notice for relief against persons not parties under 15th Order, Rule 17 of do.						.
Interrogatories filed by Plaintiffs,						13
3. Proceedings in Suits by Bill, &c.:						
Copies of Bills or Informations or Petitions of Right sealed for service: Interrogatories filed (by Plaintiff). Copies of Interrogatories sealed for service: Amendments of Bills and Special Cases. Office Copies of Answers about.						.
Appearance entered (included in No. 2).						.
4. Proceedings in Suits by Summons:						
Copies of Summonses sealed for service, about,						.
Appearances entered (included in No. 2).						.
5. Proceedings in Special Cases, 30 and 31 Vic., c. 44.						
Appearances entered (see preceding note),						.
6. General Proceedings:						
Depositions of Witnesses filed,						13
Writs of Attachment,						27
Certificates of Proceedings, &c.						380
Attendances in Court with Records and Exhibits (no record kept).						.
Inspections of Exhibits, Affidavits, and Records (see Searches),						.
Memoranda entered of service of Notice of Decree,						136
Writs of Injunction issued, including Writs of Statutory Injunction under 30 and 31 Vic., c. 44.						32

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Writs of Subpœna issued, and other Writs,	108
Oaths and Declarations administered, about	.
Exhibits marked, about,	.
Affidavits filed,	3,791
Caveats entered,	.
Enrolments,	153
Decrees enrolled,	.
7. Documents filed:	
Certificates of Chief Clerk,	448
Do. of Scale.	.
Do. of Taxing Master.	.
Reports of Special Referees.	.
Admissions,	.
Awards,	53
Agreements to Compromise,	.
Submissions to Arbitration.	.
Statements under Law of Property and Trustee Relief Amendment Act, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 357,	.
Schemes relating to Public Charities.	1
Exhibits filed by Special Order of Court.	.
Accounts filed,	748
Recognizances filed,	293
8. Orders more than a year old received from Registrars, about.	4,058
Land Judges' Orders in Receiver Cases.	59
Plain and Office Copies of same issued to the Public (included in Article 9).	.
9. Documents Copied or Examined:	
Office Copies of Certificates (including privileged copies), Affidavits, Pleadings, &c., Folios.	135,928
Solicitor's copies compared. Folios,	245,376
10. Searches for which no Fees are payable (no record kept):	
Same, for which Fees were paid, Order and Enrolment Department.	30
Affidavit Office—Searches.	4
Powers of Attorney lodged under Conveyancing Act	32
11. Proceedings as to Recognizances other than filing:	
Vacates,	95
Searches (included in No. 10).	.
Certificates of Vacate.	285
Certificates of Recognizance,	869
12. Notice Department—Chancery and Land Judges:	
Notices left for Service.	7,580
Copies,	20,943
Summonses left for Service,	5,755
Copies,	21,402
Orders left for Service.	335
Copies,	645
Motions,	1,371
Copies,	5,180
Total of Notice Office Department,	62,111
13. Writs for commencement of Actions under Judicature Act, Ireland:	
In the Common Law Divisions,	25,783
In the Chancery Division.	.
14. Amount of Fees collected in Record and Writ Office, by Stamps, about £6,598 5 9	553
Amount of Stamps on Writs issued in the Common Law Divisions, 2,578 6 0	
Total. 9,176 11 9	

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TABLE 33.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the OFFICE of the LORD CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARY, made by the LORD CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARY, and in the OFFICE of the SECRETARY at the ROLLS, made by the SECRETARY at the ROLLS, in the Year 1886.

Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary	Number.	Proceedings in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls.	Number.
Orders on Petitions as to Notaries,	2	Petitions set down for Hearing.	
Orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for Administering Oaths for High Court of Justice,	33	In Minor Matters,	.
Orders as to other Petitions referred to Lord Chancellor, including Minor Petitions,	36	Under Acts relating to Public Charities,	13
Total Number of Orders,	71	Under Trustee Acts, 1850 and 1852,	4
Warrants for Commissions of the Peace,	346	Under Trustee Relief Act (52 Geo. III., c. 101),	14
Warrants as to Coroners,	3	Under Trustee Relief Act (11 & 12 Vic., c. 68),	.
Other Warrants to the Hanaper Office,	56	Under Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act, 1877,	22
Total Number of Warrants,	407	Under Public Works and Railway Acts,	1
		Under Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act,	11
		Under Winding-up Acts,	.
		Under Infants' Settlements Acts (18 & 19 Vic., c. 43, and 23 & 24 Vic., c. 83),	.
		Under 3 & 4 Vic., c. 105, for Charging Orders,	1
		Under Solicitors Act (12 & 13 Vic., c. 53),	7
		For Receiver under Tithe-rentcharge Act (1 & 2 Vic., c. 109),	1
		For Receiver under Drainage and Public Works Act,	5
		Under Parliamentary Deposit Act (9 & 10 Vic., c. 20),	3
		In Solicitor Matters,	4
		In other Matters,	
		Total Number of Petitions set down for Hearing: Viz.—On the Higher Scale, 58; On the Lower Scale, 28	83

TABLE 34.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the CROWN and HANAPER OFFICE for the Year 1886, made by the CLERK of the CROWN and HANAPER.

PROCEEDINGS	Number.	PROCEEDINGS	Number.
Patents for appointment of Peers,	.	Writs for the Election of Representative Peers,	.
Patents for appointment of and administering Oaths to Lords Justices in absence of Lord Lieutenant,	4	Exemplification of Orders to Lord Chancellor of England,	.
Patents connected with the appointment of the Lord Chancellor, Judges, Law Officers, &c.,	13	Elections held for the Return of Representative Peers,	.
Patents appointing Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for the several Counties in Ireland,	2	Transmitting Records to Queen's Bench, &c.,	.
Patents granting Charters, Fairs and Markets, Licence for Theatres, and other Patents not enumerated in the foregoing,	3	Number of persons to whom Oaths were administered by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, before Lord Chancellor,	23
Commissions of Assize and Commissions relating thereto,	48	Entering Rules and Orders on foot of Proceedings at the Petty Bag Side of the Chancery Division,	.
Commissions of Lunacy,	1	Filing Scire facias and other Documents,	1,984
Commissions appointing Commissioners for administering Oaths	48	Searches and Certificates,	9
Commissions connected with the appointment of Justices of the Peace,	326	Proclamations,	6
Writs to supersede Justices of the Peace,	12	Enrolling Judgments,	.
Dedimuses to Swear in Justices of the Peace, &c.,	433	Commissions of Inquiry,	1
Attested Copies of all Documents registered in Office,	3	Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer,	.
Writs of Scire facias, Ne exeat Regno, and other Writs,	2	Commissions Appointing Notaries Public,	2
Writs for the Election of Coroners,	3	Inspection of Election Documents by order of the Court,	2
Writs for the Election of Members of Parliament,	103	Total,	3,094
		Amount of Fees collected by means of Stamps, £2,106 8s 8d.	

TABLE 35.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the RECORD and AFFIDAVIT OFFICE, for the Year ended 31st October, 1886, made by the CLERK OF RECORDS AND AFFIDAVITS.

PROCEEDINGS	Number	PROCEEDINGS	Number
Petitions filed:—		Folios copied,	42,708
By Owners,	62	Solicitors' Copies,	82,640
By other Petitioners,	242	Statements under 51st section of Record of Title Act,	.
Final Schedule of Incumbrances,	88	" under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (section 32),	.
Objections to ditto,	28	Schedules of Improvements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (sec. 6),	.
Claims,	30	Orders for Sale from Church Commissioners (Section 54),	.
Tenants' Objections,	129	Receivers' Accounts filed,	401
Miscellaneous Documents,	169		
Affidavits filed,	4,199		
Appearances entered,	711		

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TABLE 36.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.

(a.) Judicial Proceedings in the year ended 1st November, 1886.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Number of Cases pending in Chamber of Judges—		Number of Cases in which Final Schedules have been settled,	95
" " at commencement of year,	2,209	" Conveyances or Declarations of Title executed,	128
" " at end of year,	2,409	" Petitions dismissed and cases wound up,	104
" " referred to Chamber of Judges,	304	Proceedings under Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Act, 1860, viz.:—	
" " for Sale of Incumbered Estates [22 of which include also applications for Partition],	288	Number of Statements of Limited Owners' Improvements lodged,	
" " for Sale of Unincumbered Estates,	11	Number of Orders charging Annuities for Limited Owners' Improvements,	
" " " Settled Estates,		Number of Orders made on such Petitions,	
" " Declarations of Title,	5		£ s d.
" " Partitions,		Amount of duty paid in respect of business transacted in the Court during the year,	852 8 0
" " Divisions and allotments of intermixed or Exchanged Lands,		Amount of money paid out during the year,	229,821 0 6
" " Apportionment of Rent,		Amount of Value of Estates where Title declared,	—
" " Specific performance of Contract of Sale,		Net Rental, or Annual Value where given, of Estates sold,	20,937 0 0
" " Appointments of New Trustees,		Amount of the Purchase-money,	296,116 0 0
" Statements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870, Part II.,			
" Building Leases sanctioned,			
" Petitions to authorize Leases not within exact term of Act or Settlement,			
" Cases in which Titles approved of,	115		
" " Sales have been had, or Declarations of Title executed,	103		

(b.) Sales to Tenants under Part III. of the Land Act, 1870.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Amount of Purchase-money in cases in which Charging Orders have been made in favour of the Board of Works, in the years 1884, 1885, and 1886,	15,543 0 0	7,883 8 0	10,785 16 0
In Cases of Sales of Land in Ulster,	2,300 0 0	3,965 12 0	160 0 0
" " Munster,	—	1,305 6 0	6,469 16 0
" " Leinster,	12,308 0 0	628 0 0	2,650 0 0
" " Connaught,	935 0 0	1,982 10 0	1,300 0 0
Number of Tenant Purchasers in such Sales:—			
In those of Land in Ulster,	2	10	1
" " Munster,	.	2	2
" " Leinster,	9	2	1
" " Connaught,	3	2	1
Area of Holdings in Sales to Tenant Purchasers:—			
Number under 10 Acres,	3	4	1
" 10 Acres and under 15,	2	5	.
" 15 " 20,	.	3	.
" 20 " 30,	.	3	.
" 30 " 50,	2	4	.
" 50 " 100,	3	1	1
" 100 Acres and upwards,	4	.	3

TABLE 37.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the DEEDS OFFICE, for the Year ended 1st November, 1886, made by the KEEPER OF DEEDS.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS	Number.
Boxes lodged,	190	Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (to be returned),	1,340
Deeds or other Documents lodged,	4,549	Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (not to be returned),	183
Abstracts of Title lodged,	147	Orders to give out Deeds or other Documents,	1,825

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TABLE 38.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—RETURN of the PROCEEDINGS of the COURT on the PLEA SIDE in the Year 1886, made by the MASTER of the COURT, the REGISTRAR, and the CLERK of WRITS.

PROCEEDINGS.	Total.		Quarter ending 31st March.		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 31st December.	
	No.	Matters Heard in Banco	No	Matters Heard in Banco	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No	Matters Heard in Banco	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.
Returned by Clerk of Writs.										
Writs of Summons issued,	8,401	.	2,337	.	2,285	.	1,350	.	1,929	.
Writs of Revivor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Replevin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Inquiries, Suggestions, &c,	3	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Executions and Records under Old System,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Returned by Master.										
Appearances entered,	1,327	.	363	.	336	.	293	.	335	.
Judgments entered:										
On Affidavit of Service (in default of Appearance),	2,582	.	372	.	633	.	577	.	500	.
By default (other than default of Appearance) for Plaintiff,	72	.	22	.	14	.	17	.	13	.
On Judge's Order, for substituted Service,	25	.	6	.	11	.	5	.	3	.
(Summary) under Order 13, Rule 1,	156	.	46	.	36	.	37	.	37	.
On Demurrer, for Plaintiff,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Demurrer, for Defendant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Plaintiff on Verdict, or Writ of Inquiry,	90	.	28	.	29	.	19	.	19	.
For Defendant on Verdict, or Nonsuit,	14	.	3	.	6	.	3	.	2	.
For Defendant on Counter Claim,	4	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
Of Non pros for Defendant,	8	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
On Special Case for Plaintiff,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Special Case for Defendant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Judge's orders to stay Proceedings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Warrants of Attorney,	80	.	24	.	24	.	18	.	14	.
On Certificates of Master,	12	.	5	.	3	.	1	.	3	.
Other Judgments entered,	81	.	23	.	23	.	13	.	22	.
Executions:										
Writs of Fieri Facias,	2,623	.	730	.	649	.	678	.	566	.
Writs of Possession,	332	.	75	.	35	.	92	.	70	.
Writs of Elegit,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Returned by the Registrar.										
Motions for New Trial, or to enter Judgment (Heard):										
Refused,	.	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Rules Nisi granted,	.	20	.	3	.	11	.	.	.	6
Rules Absolute,	.	6	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	1
Rules Discharged,	.	11	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	3
Other Motions (Heard):										
Refused,	.	57	.	17	.	27	.	.	.	13
Granted,	.	151	.	52	.	65	.	.	.	34
Special Cases (Heard):										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Judgment for Defendant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Demurrers (Heard):										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Judgment for Defendant,	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1
Side Bar Rules,	208	.	43	.	51	.	39	.	75	.
Matters heard in which the Court divided,	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Proceedings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Returned by the Master.										
Causes referred to Master under Common Law Procedure Acts, 1853 and 1856, and in other Matters,	31	.	14	.	8	.	4	.	5	.
Bills of Sale,	903	.	242	.	279	.	185	.	200	.
Affidavits filed,	10,267	.	2,510	.	2,768	.	2,403	.	2,193	.

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TABLE 39.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—COMMON PLEAS DIVISION.—RETURN of the PROCEEDINGS of the COURT on the PLEA SIDE in the Year 1886, made by the MASTER of the COURT, the REGISTRAR, and the CLERK of WRITS.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		Quarter ending 31st March.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 31st December.	
	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.
Returned by Clerk of Writs.										
Writs of Summons issued,	8,427	.	2,326	.	2,313	.	1,851	.	1,925	.
Writs of Revivor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Replevin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Inquiries, Suggestions, &c.,	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Executions and Records under Old System,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Returned by Master.										
Appearances entered,	1,274	.	364	.	325	.	273	.	312	.
Judgments entered:										
On Affidavit of Service (in default of Appearance),	1,046	.	559	.	433	.	555	.	395	.
By default (other than default of Appearance) for Plaintiff,	71	.	21	.	15	.	10	.	25	.
On Judge's Order, for substituted Service,	12	.	2	.	3	.	3	.	4	.
(Summary) under Order 13, Rule 1,	156	.	44	.	42	.	32	.	35	.
On Demurrer for Plaintiff,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Demurrer for Defendant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Plaintiff on Verdict, or Writ of Inquiry,	72	.	17	.	25	.	15	.	14	.
For Defendant on Verdict, or Non-suit,	25	.	5	.	8	.	5	.	6	.
For Defendant on Counter Claim,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Of Non pros for Defendant,	10	.	5	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
On Special Case for Plaintiff,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Special Case for Defendant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Judge's Orders to stay Proceedings,	25	.	5	.	5	.	4	.	11	.
On Warrants of Attorney,	7	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	1	.
On Certificates of Master,	14	.	5	.	2	.	2	.	4	.
Other Judgments entered,	457	.	116	.	138	.	101	.	100	
Executions:										
Writs of Fieri Facias,	2,601	.	703	.	675	.	674	.	545	.
Writs of Possession,	397	.	87	.	115	.	96	.	58	.
Writs of Elegit,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Writs,	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Returned by the Registrar.										
Motions for New Trial, or to enter Judgment (Heard):										
Refused,	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rules Nisi granted,	.	17	.	2	.	7	.	.	.	8
Rules made Absolute,	.	13	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	5
Rules Discharged,	.	5	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.
Other Motions (Heard):										
Refused,	.	20	.	6	.	2	.	.	.	12
Granted,	.	274	.	56	.	106	.	.	.	82
No rule,	.	25	.	7	.	15	.	.	.	3
Special Cases (Heard):										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Judgment for Defendant,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Special Cases (Heard),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Demurrers (Heard):										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Judgment for Defendant,	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Demurrers (Heard),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Justices' Decisions,	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Side Bar Rules,	145	.	36	.	32		35	.	38	.
Matters heard in which the Court divided,*	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.
Other Proceedings:										
Cases Referred to Master,	.	7	.	2		5	.	.	.	2
Jurors' Fines and Appeals,	.	14	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.
Returned by the Master.										
Causes referred to Master under Common Law Procedure Acts, 1855 and 1856, and in other matters,	53	.	14	.	6	.	2	.	11	.
Affidavits filed,	7,550	.	2,156	.	3,216	.	2,002	.	1,630	.
Mortgage Affidavits,	154	.	65	.	42	.	42	.	47	.

* No Record.

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TABLE 40.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—EXCHEQUER DIVISION.—RETURN of the PROCEEDINGS of the COURT on the PLEA SIDE in the Year 1886, made by the MASTER of the COURT, the REGISTRAR, and the CLERK of WRITS.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		Quarter ending 31st March.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 31st December.	
	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.	No.	Matters Heard in Banco.
Returned by Clerk of Writs										
Writs of Summons issued,	8,452	.	2,326	.	2,300	.	1,859	.	1,967	.
Writs of Revivor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Replevin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Inquiries, Suggestions, &c.,	20	.	3	.	8	.	.	.	3	.
Executions and Records under Old System,	32	.	5	.	23	.	.	.	1	.
Returned by Master.										
Appearances entered,	1,458	.	411	.	371	.	299	.	377	.
Judgments entered:										
On Affidavit of Service (default of Appearance),	2,338	.	645	.	650	.	898	.	475	.
On Affidavit of Service (default of Defence),	41	.	16	.	7	.	3	.	15	.
On Order for substituted Service,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(Summary) under Order 13, Rule 1,	144	.	30	.	33	.	38	.	38	.
For Plaintiff on Verdict, or Writ of Inquiry,	78	.	18	.	28	.	18	.	14	.
Of Non pos for Defendant,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
On Warrants of Attorney,	30	.	26	.	25	.	19	.	20	.
On Certificates of Master,	17	.	2	.	8	.	4	.	5	.
Other Judgments entered,	51	.	16	.	9	.	3	.	17	.
Executions:										
Writs of Fieri Facias issued,	2,525	.	690	.	684	.	654	.	507	.
Writs of Possession,	327	.	71	.	94	.	83	.	79	.
Returned by the Registrar										
Motions for New Trial, or to enter Judgment (Heard):										
Refused,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rules Nisi granted,	.	28	.	8	.	11	.	.	.	3
Rules Absolute,	.	13	.	3	.	8	.	.	.	2
Rules Discharged,	.	12	.	7	.	5	.	.	.	.
Other Motions (Heard):										
Refused,	.	169	.	44	.	86	.	24	.	35
Granted,	.	934	.	222	.	310	.	171	.	231
Special Cases (Heard):										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Judgment for Defendant,	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Demurrers (Heard):										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Judgment for Defendant,	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Side Bar Rules,	206	.	50	.	56	.	37	.	63	.
Matters heard in which the Court divided,	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Proceedings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Returned by Master										
Cases referred to Master under Common Law Procedure Acts, 1853 and 1856, and in other Matters,	47	.	17	.	11	.	7	.	12	.
Affidavits filed,	8,630	.	2,828	.	2,192	.	1,908	.	1,722	.
Other Documents filed, viz.:—										
Writs of Summons,	8,436	.	2,316	.	2,238	.	1,855	.	1,968	.
Præcipes,	2,862	.	761	.	778	.	737	.	586	.
Statements of Claim, Defences, Replies, Consents, Discontinuances,	2,786	.	547	.	638	.	1,106	.	498	.
Judge's Certificates,	141	.	32	.	44	.	31	.	34	.
Executions,	74	.	20	.	22	.	16	.	16	.
Memorials of Assignment of Judgments,	13	.	3	.	2	.	2	.	6	.
Satisfactions,	61	.	16	.	20	.	16	.	10	.
Miscellaneous Documents,	42	.	10	.	23	.	.	.	3	.

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TABLE 41.—EXCHEQUER DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the REVENUE, and in LEGACY and SUCCESSION DUTY CASES, in 1886.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Returned by Clerk of Writs.	
Writs Issued,	610
Returned by the Registrar.	
Side Bar Rules,	96
Motions in Court,	84
Motions for Attachment without Argument,	71
Causes in Equity and Informations,	10

TABLE 42.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.—RETURN of BUSINESS at CHAMBERS and Before a SINGLE JUDGE in COURT in the Year 1886, made by the REGISTRARS.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL IN ALL DIVISIONS	Total in Year	Quarters ending 31st March.	30th June	30th Sept	31st Dec	Total in Year	Quarters ending 31st March	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total in Year.	Quarters ending 31st March	30th June	30th Sept	31st Dec
		Queen's Bench Division.					Common Pleas Division.					Exchequer Division.				
At Chambers																
Summonses,	522	188	55	71	22	40	134	28	39	36	31	200	62	58	35	50
Before a Single Judge in Court or at Chambers																
Ex parte Motions (including Consent Orders) Granted,	1,710	496	142	135	100	118	602	155	131	122	134	612	206	195	93	119
Motions on Notice:																
Granted,	884	181	48	19	70	45	120	25	8	70	17	573	114	139	179	141
Refused, or no Rule,	201	82	18	7	22	17	31	8	6	19	3	108	31	27	34	16
Discharged,	18	8	.	.	1	7	7	.	2	1	4	3	1	.	2	.
Referred to Master,	22	3	1	.	2		7	4	2	.	1	12	2	2	3	5

TABLE 43.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS and STATE of the BUSINESS as to ACTIONS entered for Jury Trial of the COURTS in the Year 1886, made by the REGISTRARS.

PROCEEDINGS	TOTAL	Hilary Sittings, ending 1st April.	Easter Sittings, ending 18th May.	Trinity Sittings, ending 8th August.	Michaelmas Sittings, ending 21st December
Number of New Actions entered for Trial, including re-entries of Remanets from previous Sitting,	458	110	88	142	123
Number of Trials defended: before a Special Jury, 51; before a Common Jury, 188; before a Judge without a Jury, 1,	240	49	47	73	71
Number of Trials undefended: before a Special Jury, 0; before a Common Jury, 37,	37	9	5	8	15
Referred to Master,	5	1	1	1	2
Referred to Arbitration,	2	1	.	.	1
Number of Remanets by order, &c., / Number of Remanets for want of time to try,	37	13	11	9	4
Number of Actions withdrawn,	15	1	6	8	2
Number of Actions struck out, &c.	102	28	11	36	26
Venue changed.	19	7	2	8	2
Proceedings changed to Chancery,	.		.	.	
Stet Processus,	1	.	.	1	.

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TABLE 44.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS—RETURN of the NATURE and RESULTS of the ACTIONS TRIED or otherwise disposed of in COURT, in the Year 1886, made by the REGISTRARS.

Nature of the Suits Tried or Otherwise Disposed of in Court.	Total.	Tried or Otherwise Disposed of in Court.							Number of each Class of Amounts Recovered.											Verdict Establishing Right of Plaintiff.		Total Amount Recovered.
		Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Plaintiff subject to Special Case.	Referred.	Verdict for Defendant.	Jury discharged without Verdict.	Juror withdrawn.	Non-suit or Judgment dismissing Action.	Verdicts above £5,000.	£5,000 and above £3,000.	£3,000 and above £2,000.	£2,000 and above £1,000.	£1,000 and above £500.	£500 and above £300.	£300 and above £200.	£200 and above £100.	£100 and above £50.	£50 and above £20.	£20 and under.	Cases in which Nominal amounts were recovered.	Cases in which no amounts were recovered.	£ s. d.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.,	17	13	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	3	3	3	.	.	.	3,244 4 1
For Goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold,	13	13	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	5	.	.	348 3 8
For Work and Labour done,	20	11	1	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	2	4	2	.	.	1,988 7 1
For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received.	23	16	.	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1,507 3 7
For Compensation for Personal Injuries, and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act,	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	3,613 0 0
Against Carriers for Negligence.	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	84 12 1
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	11	9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	787 17 0
Actions in respect of Distress,	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	177 7 1
Actions in the Nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue,	5	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	188 18 0
For Breach of Contract,	11	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	2	1	.	917 12 3½
For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).	78	71	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	8	7	.	52	1,313 9 4
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.,	9	6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	.	463 18 0
For Breach of Promise of Marriage.	5	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	380 0 0
Seduction,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—
Libel.	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	550 0 0
Slander.	4	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	90 0 0
False Imprisonment,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	3 0 0
Assault,	11	8	.	.	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	55 0 0
Interpleader Issues,	8	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	—
Nuisance.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	5	2	.	.	100 0 0
For Recovery of Rent, and Use, and Occupation.	16	12	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1,153 4 7
On Life, Fire, and Marine Policies.	4	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	30 0 0
Fraudulent Representation.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	0 0 0½
Wrongful Dismissal.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0 0 6
Other Suits, viz.:—																						
False Return.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	83 3 8
On a Guarantee,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	110 0 0
Slander of Title,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Issues from Queen's Bench, and Exchequer Divisions,	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—
Annuity.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,653 7 0
Recover Rates,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Establishing Plaintiff's Title.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	—
Balance of Account.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	87 0 8
Non-delivery of Corn,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Wages.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—
Refusing to lodge Plaintiff in an Inn.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 0
TOTAL.	277	204	7	0	48	3	2	2	.	.	1	2	5	4	6	19	30	36	39	4	58	19,341 6 6½

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TABLE 45.—DUBLIN COUNTY COURT APPEALS.—RETURN of NUMBER of APPEALS entered for hearing before a SINGLE JUDGE of SUPREME COURT in the Year 1886, from the RECORDER of the CITY, and COUNTY COURT JUDGE of the COUNTY of DUBLIN, made by the REGISTRARS for JURY TRIALS (Stat. 13 Vic., c. 18, s. 30, and Stat. 13 & 14 Vic., c. 57, s. 132).

APPEALS.	TOTAL.	HILARY SITTINGS.				EASTER SITTINGS.				TRINITY SITTINGS.				MICHAELMAS SITTINGS.			
		Entered	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, or Withdrawn.	Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, or Withdrawn.	Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed	Settled, Struck out, or Withdrawn.	Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, or Withdrawn.
DECREES																	
From Recorder, City of Dublin,	22	7	4	.	a b 3	5	5	.	.	2	2	.	.	8	2	4	b 2
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin,	10	1	.	.	b 1	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	b c 2
DISMISS																	
From Recorder, City of Dublin,	11	2	.	1	c 1	3	.	1	b 2	2	1	1	.	4	2	.	c 2
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin,	5	1	.	.	c 1	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	d 2
CASE STATED																	
From Recorder, City of Dublin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Number of Appeals entered,	48	11	4	1	6	14	10	1	3	5	3	2	.	18	8	4	8

a Includes 2 cases in which notice was not served.
b Includes 1 remanet.
c Includes 1 case in which notice was not served.
d Includes 2 remanets.

TABLE 46.—QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—RETURN of CASES of MINOR IMPORTANCE remitted to CIVIL BILL COURTS, under Stat. 33 & 34 Vic., cap. 109, secs. 5 and 6, for the year 1886, made by the REGISTRARS.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER STAT. 33 & 34 VIC., CAP. 109.	Queen's Bench.		Common Pleas.		Exchequer.		From three Courts.		
	Before single Judge	Before Court in Banco.	Before single Judge.	Before Court in Banco.	Before single Judge.	Before Court in Banco.	Before single Judge.	Before Court in Banco.	Total.
Number of Applications to refer Cases of Contract to County Court (sec. 5),	17	32	20	25	43	22	80	73	159
Applications granted,	15	26	18	25	36	16	69	67	136
" refused,	2	6	2	.	7	3	11	12	23
Number of Applications to refer cases of Tort to County Court (sec. 6),	23	18	21	16	38	24	82	58	140
Applications refused,	13	17	2	.	11	7	32	24	56
" granted,	4	1	19	16	27	17	50	34	84
" giving Security for costs, and continuing in Supreme Court,	*	*	.	.	2	.	*	*	*
" failing to give Security, and so remitted,	*	*	35	.	25	.	*	*	*

* The Registrar of the Queen's Bench Division states that the number of these applications is not known to him.

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TABLE 47.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, CROWN SIDE.—(a.) PROCEEDINGS other than CAUSES entered for Jury Trial.—RETURN of QUEEN'S CORONER, ATTORNEY, and MASTER of the CROWN OFFICE, for the Year 1886.

PROCEEDINGS IN CROWN OFFICE:	Number.
Writs or Rules applied for, viz :—	
Articles of the Peace (granted),	1
Attachment,	.
Mandamus,	5
Quo Warranto,	1
Habeas Corpus ad Subjiciendum,	7
Prohibition,	.
Certiorari,	29
Error,	.
New Trial,	1
Jury Process,	7
Other Special Rules,	126
Total Writs or Rules applied for,	177
"Presenting" Grand Jury Summoned,	1
Applications to present Grand Jury Bills,	.
" Grand Jury under "The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1876,"	.
Informations—(1) Filed ex-officio,	.
" (2) Leave to file, applied for,	1
Trial by Jury—Criminal Cases—at Bar,	.
" " by Single Judge,	.
Traverses below, "	4
Number of above Proceedings opposed,	74
Affidavits filed,	206
Side Bar Rules—	
Grounded on Affidavits,	7
Not so grounded,	2
Quo Warranto Informations filed,	.
Writs of Certiorari issued,	8
" Attachment,	.
" Habeas ad Subjiciendum,	2
" " Test and Respondendum,	10
" Subpœna ad Test. and Duces Tecum,	81
" Venire ad Respondendum,	.
" Capias ad Respondendum,	.
" Mandamus,	5

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A SINGLE JUDGE (OTHER THAN TRIALS BY JURY).	Number	Amount to be levied. £ s. d.
Fiscal Presentments "Fiated"—City of Dublin,	188	41,311 11 2
" " County of Dublin,	472	44,040 1 4
Claims for Malicious Injury heard—		
Submitted to Town Council of Dublin,	37	96 11 0
Refused to be so submitted,	.	—
Applications for Presentments under Peace Preservation Acts heard—		Provision expired on 1st June, 1880,—*vide* 38 vic c. 14, s. 3.
Allowed,		
Disallowed,		
Applications for Direction of Court as to fiscal presentments heard—		
Allowed,	Included in above.	
Disallowed,		
Objections to fiating of fiscal presentments heard—		
Allowed,		
Disallowed,		
PROCEEDINGS IN BANCO:		
Special Ex-parte Motions—Granted,	82	—
" " " Refused (or no Rule),	14	—
Motions on Notice—Granted,	44	—
" " Refused,	24	—
" " Discharged,	6	—
" " Referred to Master.	.	—
" " On Master's Report,	.	—
Demurrers—Allowed,	.	—
" Overruled,	.	—
Bills of Exceptions—Allowed	.	—
" " Overruled	.	—
Appeals—Fishery,	1	—
Special Cases—Judgment for Plaintiff,	.	—
" " Judgment for Defendant,	.	—
Magistrates' Cases	4	—
Orders—Affirmed,	3	—
" " " Reversed,	.	—

(b.) NATURE of the CAUSES entered for Trial, and RESULTS of the CAUSES Tried in Court, together with the AMOUNTS RECOVERED by TRAVERSERS and the NUMBER of each CLASS of AMOUNT.

NATURE OF THE CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.	Total Entered.	Number of Causes Tried and Result of Trial.								Number of each Class of Amounts Recovered by Verdict													Total Amount Recovered by Verdict.
		Total Causes Tried	Verdict for Traverser	Verdict for Traverser or Prosecutor, subject to Special Case.	Verdict by Consent with Reference.	Verdict against Traverser	Jury discharged without Verdict	Juror withdrawn.	Judgment reserved.	Above £20,000	Above £10,000	Above £5,000	£5,000 and above £3,000.	£3,000 and above £2,000.	£2,000 and above £1,000	£1,000 and above £500	£500 and above £300	£300 and above £200.	£200 and above £100	£100 and above £50.	£50 and above £20	£20 and under.	£ s. d.
Traverses in respect of Railway Compensation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Other Traverses,	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1,078 0 0
Remaining Untried,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Total,	5	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1,078 0 0

	Number.
Trials Defended,	4
Trials Undefended,	.
Remanets by Consent,	.
Remanets by Injunction or Decree, or Defect of Jurisdiction,	.
Remanets for want of Time to Try,	.
Postponements to following Sittings	.
Causes Withdrawn or Settled,	1
Causes Struck Out, &c.,	.
	5

NOTE.—This Return is made subject to the General Observations appended to Crown Office Returns, Criminal and Judicial Statistics, 1876, page 193.

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TABLE 48.—PROCEEDINGS as to ELECTION PETITIONS. RETURN of Petitions lodged in 1886, made by the MASTER of the COMMON PLEAS DIVISION of the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Number of each Petition lodged (sec. 23).	COUNTY OR BOROUGH IN WHICH THE ELECTION TOOK PLACE.	Ground of Petition.	Decision of Judges.		Petition withdrawn.	Petition abated.	Costs of Petitioner	Costs of Respondent.	OBSERVATIONS
			For Petitioner	For Respondent.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	County of Louth, North Division.	Intimidation, undue influence, corrupt treating, and bribery.	—	—	—	By reason of security for costs being declared insufficient on appeal.	—	—	—
2	City of Londonderry,	Intimidation, undue influence, treating, bribery, &c.	For Petitioner.	—	—	—	1,231 17 8 Taxed	—	—
3	Borough of Belfast, West Division.	Bribery, treating, undue influence, &c.	—	For Respondent	—	—	—	1,076 8 2 Nottaxed.	—

TABLE 49.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, COMMON PLEAS DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS relating to the ACKNOWLEDGMENT of DEEDS by MARRIED WOMEN, in the year 1886, made by the REGISTRAR of CERTIFICATES and AFFIDAVITS of ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, under 4 and 5 WM. IV., cap. 92.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number
Acknowledgments filed, total number,*	3
Number Acknowledged before Perpetual Commissioners,	3
" " Special Commissioners,	.
" " Judges of High Court of Justice,	.
" " County Court Judges (under County Courts and Officers Act, 1877, sec. 65),	.
Perpetual Commissioners appointed,	.
Special Commissions granted,	24
Searches for Acknowledgments,	3

* Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 and 46 Vic., cap 39, s. 7), no Certificates and Affidavits of acknowledgments are filed save such as relate to Deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

TABLE 50.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, EXCHEQUER DIVISION.—REVENUE SIDE.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the year 1886, made by the MASTER of the DIVISION

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Equity—	
Informations filed,	3
Records of Informations amended,	.
Answers,	2
Writs of Scire Facias,	27
Replication,	.
Judgments signed,	17
Writs of Levari,	1
Appearances,	7
Attachments,	20
Crown Bonds and Recognizances,	30
Writs of Summons for Legacy and Succession duty issued,	296
Miscellaneous Records filed,	11
Affidavits,	184
Appointment of Under Sheriffs,	41
Warrants of Appointment by Lord Lieutenant of Sheriffs,	41
Subpoenas issued,	123

TABLE 51.—REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the OFFICE for the Year 1886, made by the REGISTRAR of JUDGMENTS.

PROCEEDINGS	Registered.	Re registered	TOTAL.	PROCEEDINGS.	Registered	Re registered	TOTAL.
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained before 15th July, 1850,	.	121	121	Recognizances,	728	41	769
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained since 15th July, 1850,	5,086	8	5,094	Crown Bonds,	63	24	87
Revivals,	.	.	.	Judgments at Suit of Crown,	.	.	.
Decrees, Rules, and Orders,	.	.	.	Statutes,	.	.	.
Lis pendens,	409	.	409	Inquisitions,	.	.	.
Civil Bill Decrees for Poor Rates,	.	.	.	Acceptances of Office,	.	.	.
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland,	27	.	27				
Total	5,522	129	5,651	Total,	791	65	856

Satisfactions of Judgments,	32	Negative Searches on 15s 0d. Stamps made,	1,447
Vacates of Recognizances,	280	Do. do 2s. 6d. do,	82
Cancellations of Crown Bonds,	.	Requisitions for liberty to Search made by Public,	6,677
Negative Searches on £1 Stamps made,	.	Duplicate Searches issued,	53

Number of Stamped Certificates issued upon which the Registrar, previously to 30 & 31 Vic., c. 129, received Fees, . . 6,493.

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TABLE 52.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGE.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the RECORD of TITLE OFFICE for the Year ended 1st November, 1886, made by the RECORDING OFFICER.

—	During Year ended 1st November, 1886.			Since passing of Act, 1865.		
	Number.	Value taken from Consideration Money stated in Deeds of Conveyance.	Amount of Mortgages and Charges Recorded.	Number.	Value taken from Consideration Money stated in Deeds of Conveyance.	Amount of Mortgages and Charges Recorded.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Separate Estates or Properties entered on the Record of Title,	1	560 5 0	51,800 0 0*	766	2,412,755 16 7	571,784 3 4
Number of Estates recorded in current year where value below £1,000,	1	—	—	323	—	—
Number of Estates recorded in current year where value £1,000 and below £10,000,	—	—	—	338	—	—
Number of Estates recorded in current year where value £10,000 and upwards,	—	—	—	55	—	—
Sub-folios as regards portions of previously recorded Estates,	3	—	—	55	—	—
Applications under 51st section of Act	—	—	—	61	—	—
Conveyance and Declaration of Title included in such Applications,	—	—	—	89	—	—
Proceedings under "Land Debentures Act."—						
Certificates granted by the Court authorizing the issue of Land Debentures on Recorded Estates,	None.					
Debentures actually issued,						
Fees (total amount received), £57 1s. 3d						

* £44,800 of which is repayable by annuities to the Irish Land Commission. In addition to the above, a perpetual yearly rentcharge of £29 12s. 2d. was recorded.

TABLE 53.—REGISTRY OF DEEDS, IRELAND.—RETURN showing STATE of BUSINESS in 1886, made by the REGISTRAR.

—	Number	—	At Commencement of Year.	At End of Year.
Number of Judgment Mortgage Affidavits registered in year,	663	Dates up to which Abstract Book entered,	1885. 24th December.	1886. 22nd December.
" Deeds registered in year (including Judgment Mortgage Affidavits),	15,904	" Names Index completed,	31st December.	31st December.
" Negative Searches lodged in year,	1,186	" Lands Index completed,	18th December.	18th December.
" Common Searches lodged in year,	325	" Transcription of Memorials made,	9th November.	1st December.
" Search Dockets issued to the Public in year,	5,291			
" Copies of Memorials ordered in year,	1,645			
" Copies of Negative Searches ordered in year,	76	Number of Negative Searches lodged, but not made,	38	34
" Satisfactions of Building Societies' Mortgages registered in year,	283	" Common Searches lodged, but not made,	19	25
" Satisfactions of Judgment Mortgages registered in year,	115			
Number of Negative Searches made, and ready for delivery, but not taken out,				432
" Common Searches made, and ready for delivery, but not taken out,				26

TABLE 54.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICES.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the OFFICES for the Year 1886, made by the MASTERS.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	Number of Orders and References.	Number of Bills Taxed and Certified.	Number of Items in each Class	Amount of Fund on Summons Notice, and Certificates.	Amount of Costs claimed.	Amount allowed.
Chancery Division—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Business (Chancery Division), Lunacy Matters, General Causes and Miscellaneous Petitions in Chancery Division, Appeals (Supreme Court of Appeal),	2,030	2,733	357,182	334 2 2	177,603 9 8	149,861 14 5
Land Judges (except appointment in Chancery of Receivers),	273	273	46,276	—	21,374 6 10	18,018 4 10
Probate and Matrimonial Division,	203	264	13,190	65 0 2	38,392 3 7	36,803 13 6
Common Law Divisions,	1,533	1,735	100,638	235 8 1	50,303 12 1	39,493 15 0
Total certified in all Divisions,	4,049	5,014	533,292	1,124 10 5	287,973 12 2	244,177 13 8
Miscellaneous Bills taxed—not yet certified,	30	225	25,147	5 15 0	20,721 10 10	—
Miscellaneous Bills lodged—not yet taxed,	100	373	49,661	—	28,347 5 8	—

1,107 Solicitors' Licences were registered during the year.

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TABLE 55.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—(1.) RECEIVER'S OFFICE OF LAND JUDGE —RETURN for the Year 1886, made by the EXAMINER.

Number of Receivers appointed by Land Judge during 1886,	153
" " " by other Judge of the High Court of Justice during 1886, but accounting before Land Judge,	(No means of knowing)
" " previously appointed, still under Land Judge,	1,102
Total number of Receivers under Land Judge at end of 1886,	1,255
Number of Lettings for seven years, pending the Cause,	230
" " for shorter periods,	454
" " by biddings,	–
" " by proposal without biddings,	360
Number of Accounts passed,	1,007
" Affidavits filed,	1,039
" Summonses issued,	1,551
" Statements in writing of Receivers,	213
" Leases,	196
" Agreements for Letting of Land,	318
" Directions or Adjudications of Land Judge,*	4,415
" Orders of Land Judge,	63

* Including directions and adjudications of Examiner under General Orders I and VI.

(2.) RECEIVERS and GUARDIANS' ACCOUNTS passed, which are filed in CONSOLIDATED RECORD and WRIT OFFICE, by CLERK of RECORDS and WRITS.

—	Number of Accounts passed in 1886.	Rental of such Accounts.
By Guardians or Receivers in Minor Matters,	170	£152,865
By Receivers in other Actions and Suits,	230	120,363
Total,	400	£273,928

TABLE 56.—LUNACY DEPARTMENT.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the OFFICE of the REGISTRAR in LUNACY for the Year ended 31st December, 1886, made by the CHIEF CLERK.

PROCEEDINGS.		Number.
Number of Lunatics under Court, 31st December, 1885,		223
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1885,		247
Orders for Commission of Lunacy,		1
Declarations of Lunacy in lieu of Commissions, and Declarations that persons are temporarily of weak mind, under the 103rd section of the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871,		21
Reports made to the Lord Chancellor by the Registrar in Lunacy as to Property, Kindred, and Maintenance of Lunatics and their Families, and Appointment of their Persons and Estates or both, and for fixing anew or varying Maintenance or Residence of Lunatics, and as to granting Leases, and for Repairs of Lunatics' Estates, and other Miscellaneous Matters,		202
Orders by Lord Chancellor, including Fiats confirming Registrar's Reports,		411
Affidavits filed,		469
Number of Applications to Committee of Persons for Returns,		277
Returns received from Committee of Persons,		179
Number of Applications to Committee of Estate for Returns,		328
Returns received from Committee of Estate,		130
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors,	340	
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors, under section 11 of Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871,	17	
		357

PROCEEDINGS.		Number.
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received,	340	
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received under sec. 11,	17	
		357
Certificates of Medical Visitors' Fees issued,		352
Returns received from Clerks of Petty Sessions as to Dangerous Lunatics,		323
Returns received from Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums as to Persons admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums,		121
Returns received from Proprietors of Private Lunatic Asylums,		134
Returns of Cesser of Detention,		100
Orders issued,		476
Attested Copies of other Documents issued,		1,202
Accounts and Affidavits of Committees and Receivers taken and passed by the Land Judge,	12	
Accounts passed by the Registrar in Lunacy,	110	
		122
Number of Lunatics under Court, 31st December, 1886,		220
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1886,		243
Gross Annual Income of Lunatics under Control of the Lord Chancellor, intrusted by the Queen's sign manual with the care of persons found idiot, lunatic or of unsound mind, on 31st December, 1886,	£98,000	

TABLE 57.—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROBATE BUSINESS RETURN of PROCEEDINGS of the DIVISION and PRINCIPAL REGISTRY in the Year 1886.

Number of Probates (and Administrations, Wills annexed),	1,262
" Administrations,	847
" Caveats,	609
" Appearances,	158
" Court Motions,	430
" Petitions disposed of by the Judge or Registrar,	63
" Causes instituted,	115
" Trials by Special Juries,	3
" Trials by Common Juries	20
" Causes heard without a Jury,	20
Other forms of proceedings, viz.—	
Citations,	160
Warrants,	143
Subpœnas,	170
Attachments,	4
Fieri Facias,	12

Number of Probates and Administrations granted—	
On Hearing of Causes,	37
On Motion before the Judge,	115
In the Registry without decree or order of Judge,	2,057
Causes in Progress at the end of the year 1885,	37
Causes in Progress at the end of the year 1886,	42
Causes ready for Hearing and left unheard,	–
Questions referred to Courts of Law and County Courts,	–
Issues sent to Assizes,	2
Cases remitted to County Courts by the Judge or Registrar,	23
Appeals from County Court Judges,	–
Revocation of Probate or Administration,	10
All Orders in the Registry,	1,033
Total Amount of Fees received,	£8,558 10s. 6d.

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TABLE 58.—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS. RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in JURISDICTION under "The Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868," during the Year 1886, and for Matrimonial Causes and Matters, under 33 & 34 Vic., c. 110.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number	PROCEEDINGS.	Number
Petitions filed—		Motions,	61
In Formâ Pauperis,	—	Causes heard before Judge on oral evidence,	7
For Divorce *a mensâ et thoro*,	18	" " affidavits,	—
For Nullity of Marriage,	1	" " and Special Jury,	1
For Restitution of Conjugal Rights,	2	" " and Common Jury,	1
Jactitation of Marriage,	—	Decrees for Divorce *a mensâ et thoro*,	5
Declaration under Legitimacy Declaration Act,	—	" Nullity of Marriage,	—
For Alimony, *pendente lite*,	7	" Restitution of Conjugal Rights,	—
For Alimony, permanent,	—	" Jactitation of Marriage,	—
Citations issued,	20	" under Legitimacy Declaration Act,	—
Appearances entered,	13	Applications for new Trial,	—
Answers filed,	8	Appeals to H. M. Court of Appeal,	—
Replies filed by Petitioners,	2	Dismissal of Petition,	2
Rejoinders by Respondents,	2	Other orders made by the Principal Registrars, and not included in the above return,	3

Total amount of Fees received (Matrimonial Causes), £ 140 3 4 (£ s. d.)

TABLE 59.—AFFIDAVIT DUTY FOR GRANTS OF PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.—RETURN by the CONTROLLER OF STAMPS

—	Duty, 1886.	Property upon which payable, estimated 1886*	Duty, 1885	Property upon which payable, 1885.*
	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£
Received in Dublin,	110,698 16 5	—	141,209 11 0	—
" the country,	72,797 10 0	—	71,885 0 0	—
Total,	183,496 8 5	—	213,094 11 0	—

* The Controller of Stamps states that it is not now in his power to give this information

TABLE 60.—HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.—1. RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the HIGH COURT of ADMIRALTY of IRELAND for the Year ended 31st December, 1886, made by the REGISTRAR

CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number	Amount
		£ s. d
Salvage,	4	5,000 0 0
Damage by Collision,	7	4,276 9 10
Bottomry,	—	—
Necessaries,	7	1,810 8 1
Towage,	1	100 0 0
Seamen's Wages,	1	9 2 0
Masters' Wages and Disbursements,	—	—
Damage to Cargo,	—	—
Ownership,	1	700 0 0
Use or Hire of Ship, Carriage of Goods, or cost in respect of Goods,	4	597 17 0
Other Causes,	6	1,774 4 0
Total Causes during year,	31	14,268 0 11
Causes pending at beginning of year,	14	8,926 14 0
Total Causes,	45	23,194 14 11
Causes transferred *to* Local Courts,	—	—
Causes transferred *from* Local Courts,	1	50 1 6
Motions—		
I. In Court—		
(1.) Opposed,	4	—
(2.) Unopposed,	33	—
II. In Chambers,	17	—
Total,	54	—
Summonses heard,	37	—
Final Judgments and Decrees—		
I. After Argument—		
(1.) For Plaintiff,	5	3,453 3 1
(2.) For Defendant,	4	—
II. By consent,	—	—
III. In default,	—	—
Total,	9	3,453 3 1
Taxation of Costs—		
I. Number of Bills taxed—		
(1.) In contested Causes, for Plaintiff,	12	1,012 2 6
(2.) In " " for Defendant,	7	1,015 16 6
(3.) In default Causes,	—	—
(4.) For Marshal,	2	128 14 1
Total,	21	2,156 13 1
II. Plaintiffs' Costs in contested Causes—		
Amount of Proctors' and Solicitors' Bills submitted for Taxation,	12	1,012 2 6
Disallowed,	—	37 19 6
Reported due,	—	974 3 0

CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR	Number	Amount.
Taxation of Costs—*continued.*		£ s. d
III. Defendants' Costs in contested Causes—		
Amount of Proctors' and Solicitors' Bills submitted for Taxation,	7	1,015 16 6
Disallowed,	—	111 3 8
Reported due,	—	904 12 10
IV. Costs in default Causes—		
Amount of Proctors' and Solicitors' Bills submitted for Taxation,	—	—
Disallowed,	—	—
Reported due,	—	—
V. Marshal's Bills (including Outport Charges—		
Amount claimed,	2	128 14 1
Disallowed,	—	—
Reported due,	—	128 14 1
VI. Outport Charges in all cases claimed,	—	—
Disallowed,	—	—
Reported due,	—	—
VII. Total Amount of Costs and Charges submitted for Taxation,	21	2,156 13 1
Disallowed,	—	209 5 2
Reported due,	—	1,947 8 11
Appeals from Local Courts—		
Affirmed,	—	—
Varied or Reversed,	—	—
Caveats entered—		
(1.) Against the issue of a Warrant,	15	—
(2.) Against the release of Property,	1	—
(3.) Against payment of Money out of the Registry,	4	—
Total,	20	—
Instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry—		
Warrants of Arrest,	18	10,732 16 7
Citations in rem,	1	49 8 3
" in personam,	6	1,051 4 1
Commission for Bail,	1	3,926 6 4
Bail Bonds,	8	—
Affidavits of Justification,	2	—
Releases,	12	—
Subpœnas,	22	—
Notices of Sale,	1	—
Commissions of Appraisement and Sale,	2	—
Monitions for different Purposes,	—	—
Attachments,	—	—
Instruments not otherwise specified,	40	—
Total,	114	20,759 17 3

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TABLE 61.—HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.—2. RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the HIGH COURT of ADMIRALTY of IRELAND for the Year ended 31st December, 1886, made by the REGISTRAR.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS	Salvage	Damage.	Bottomry.	Necessaries.	Towage	Seamen's Wages.	Master's Wages and Disbursements	Damage to Cargo.	Ownership.	*Use or Hire of Ships, Carriage, or Tort in respect of Goods.	Other Causes.
Instruments executed, viz.—												
Warrants,	18	4	4	.	4	1	1	.	.	1	.	4
Citations in rem.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Citations in personam.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2
Monitions for different purposes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attachments,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subpœnas,	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Decrees of Possession.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Releases.	12	3	2	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	2
Commissions of Appraisement.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Appraisement and Sale,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Unlivery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	62	7	6	.	8	2	1	.	.	2	4	8
Arrests made of Ships	14	.	4	.	3	1	1	.	.	1	.	4
" of Ships and Cargoes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Ships and Freights,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freights,	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Cargoes and Freights,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Cargoes only.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Freights only.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Rigging, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Proceeds in Registry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	20	4	4	.	5	1	1	.	.	1	.	4
Notices of Bail.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Reports as to sufficiency of Bail,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Bail reported,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry:—												
Of Ships sold,	395 0 0	.	.	.	325 0 0	.	70 0 0	.	.	.	.	.
Of Cargoes sold.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	395 0 0	.	.	.	325 0 0	.	70 0 0	.	.	.	.	.

* Court of Admiralty, Ireland. Amendment Act, 1876.

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BALANCES of SUITORS' and other MONEYS in HAND at the beginning and end of the Year 1886, and TOTAL of AMOUNTS RECEIVED and PAID during the same Year.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances in hand at the beginning of the year:—		
Remaining to the credit of the Admiralty Court Deposit Fund.	—	—
Remaining to the credit of the Registrar's Account at the Bank of Ireland,	—	3,995 8 8
Received during the year:—		
Proceeds of Ships, Cargoes, and Freight paid in,	295 0 0	
Tenders for Salvage, &c.,	147 7 2	
Deposits in lieu of Bail,	200 0 0	
Other receipts,	464 0 0	1,206 7 2
Received the Amount voted by Parliament for Salaries and other Expenses of Office for the year 1885–86,	1,422 11 2	
Received for the excess of expenditure incurred beyond the amount voted by Parliament for the same year,	—	
Received on account of the Amount voted by Parliament for the year 1885–86.	200 0 0	1,622 11 2
Total,		£6,824 4 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paid during the year:—		
To Salvors,	—	
For Damage by Collision,	3,037 17 10	
To Bottomry Bondholders,	—	
For Necessaries,	—	
For Towage.	100 0 0	
To Masters for Wages and Disbursements,	—	
To Seamen for Wages,	161 9 3	
To Mortgagees,	—	
Freight on Cargo transhipped,	—	
For Breach of Duty and Contract,	—	
For Damage to Cargo.	—	
To Owners claiming Balance after payment of other claims.	681 16 8	
Payment of Tenders,	147 7 2	
Do. of Deposits in lieu of Bail,	—	
To Proctors for Costs,	336 8 7	
To the Marshal for charges and disbursements, including Dock Dues, Brokerage, &c., on Ships and Goods sold by Order of the Court,	157 12 1	
Repayments on account of "Other Receipts,"	464 0 0	
" of Deposits Account Purchasing,	—	
Balances in hand at the end of the year —		5,135 9 7
Remaining to the credit of the Admiralty Court Deposit Fund,	—	—
Remaining to the credit of the Registrar's Account at the Bank of Ireland,	—	66 3 3
Salaries and other Expenses of Office for the year ended 31st December, 1886,	1,260 0 4	
Balance to credit of Parliamentary Vote, 31st December, 1886,	362 10 10	1,622 11 2
Total,		£6,824 4 0

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE COURT.

	No.
Number of Days on which the Court sat for Motions and Causes.	58
" Days on which the Registrar and Merchants sat for hearing References,	24
Commissions, &c., enrolled in the Registry:—	
Appointing Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.	—
Appointing Queen's Advocate,	—
Appointments of Commissioners to administer Oaths, and Bail.	1

	No.	Amount £ s. d.
Appointments of Examiners,	—	—
Claims investigated by the Registrar.	24	3,637 15 3
" allowed in full,	4	—
" varied or altered,	20	—
" disallowed in toto,	—	—
Awards appealed against to the Judge.	2	—
Total Amount claimed for Compensation,	—	3,637 15 3
Total Amount disallowed,	—	637 8 1
Total Amount found due,	—	3,000 7 2

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TABLE 62.—COURT OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—TABLE Compiled from Unpublished Returns of OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES to PARLIAMENT, under IRISH BANKRUPTCY and INSOLVENCY ACT, 1857, showing the state of the Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, for the Year 1886.

—	Number of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies. In which Petitions were presented: Prior to 1884	In 1884	In 1885	In 1886	Total.	Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities stated in Balance Sheets	Net Amount of Debts proved.	Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheets.	Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheets, exclusive of Debts returned thereon as Bad and Doubtful	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1886.	Amount of Preferential Payments, viz.—Rents, Salaries, Mortgages, &c.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. Deering—												
Bankruptcies,	105	35	83	111	334	923,611 17 8	588,974 15 2	343,441 5 0	232,351 7 11	211,338 7 2	68,812 17 4	43,150 8 3
Arrangements,	31	9	39	98	177	471,897 1 7	383,230 5 0	282,010 6 10	188,785 15 10	49,897 5 0	12,164 8 5	8,539 19 9
Insolvencies,	0	.	.	.	9	1,867 3 7	8,233 10 1	647 3 8	640 16 2	3,537 13 0	72 2 8	282 5 3
Total,	145	44	122	209	520	1,407,376 2 10	980,438 19 3	631,993 1 6	422,277 19 11	264,755 10 2	81,049 3 5	51,072 11 8
Mr. Maconchy:—												
Bankruptcies,	285	15	83	119	455	1,694,324 2 7	1,130,715 12 0	811,496 17 8	602,010 7 3	332,308 15 0	45,181 0 3	39,385 10 6
Arrangements,	28	.	27	102	157	655,020 17 1	410,460 0 3	275,188 14 9	297,285 16 10	98 144 13 11	8,962 14 4	57,797 17 8
Insolvencies,	2	.	.	.	2	3,506 4 8	2,233 17 11	—	—	1,597 1 3	35 5 8	170 13 2
Total,	315	15	83	221	614	2,352,851 4 4	1,543,415 10 2	1,086,685 12 3	959,296 4 1	432,050 10 2	54,223 0 1	147,353 7 4
GENERAL TOTAL,	460	59	185	430	1,134	3,760,227 7 2	2,523,854 9 5	1,718,634 13 9	1,381,574 4 0	696,805 0 4	135,273 3 3	199,395 19 0

—	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, exclusive of the Allowances to the Official Assignees	Total Amount of Allowances to Official Assignees for Petty Expenses in connexion with these Estates up to and including the year 1886	Total Amount of Allowances, exclusive of Petty Expenses paid to the Official Assignees in connexion with these Estates up to and including the year 1886.	Amount of Allowances exclusive of Petty Expenses, paid to the Official Assignees in connexion with these Estates during the year 1886	Total Amount ordered to be paid in Dividends	Total Amount paid in Dividends	Balances.	Total Balance. Balances of Estates Undivided.	Balance in Bank of Ireland to credit of Estate.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees	Cash advanced by Official Assignees
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr Deering—											
Bankruptcies,	35,201 11 3	420 2 6	4,443 14 4	1,818 8 4	32,021 1 9	85,948 1 7	6,073 0 2	36,340 17 3	41,790 11 0	740 13 0	239 6 2
Arrangements,	4,002 13 2	164 6 3	1,670 12 7	706 17 0	31,610 6 7	31,297 3 0	218 3 7	3,912 3 8	4,123 4 11	108 17 2	20 17 0
Insolvencies,	345 12 1	9 12 6	107 4 0	5 8 0	2,067 13 1	2,065 1 11	2 16 2	125 5 5	124 7 11	5 13 11	—
Total,	39,549 16 6	594 1 3	6,221 10 11	2,530 8 4	126,299 8 5	119,310 6 8	6,383 10 11	40,378 3 7	46,048 3 10	853 4 1	260 3 2
Mr Maconchy.—											
Bankruptcies,	39,813 17 11	583 5 4	7,774 17 1	2,520 0 7	160,362 2 8	155,425 10 2	4,936 12 8	34,434 12 1	33,143 9 3	132 15 7	—
Arrangements,	8,102 2 4	123 12 10	2,023 10 1	923 17 9	28,899 6 10	28,054 17 1	844 9 9	1,193 4 2	1,967 1 8	27 5 4	—
Insolvencies,	124 5 3	5 18 0	42 12 2	3 9 8	1,169 0 4	1,155 17 8	13 3 1	75 8 6	73 17 1	7 2 0	—
Total,	48,040 5 8	716 16 2	9,840 19 4	3,453 8 0	190,430 9 10	184,636 4 6	5,794 5 4	35,653 2 3	40,188 8 1	227 2 11	—
GENERAL TOTAL,	87,590 2 0	1,310 17 5	16,062 10 3	6,043 16 4	316,729 16 3	304,546 11 0	12,183 5 3	76,031 8 10	86,229 11 11	1,080 7 0	260 3 2

Mr. Maconchy's return includes all cases allotted to him since his appointment on the 1st October, 1885, and also such of the cases in which his predecessor, Mr. James, was Official Assignee, as have been brought to audit during the year 1886.

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TABLE 63.—THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in BANKRUPTCY for the Year 1886, made by the CHIEF REGISTRAR.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:—		
By Creditors, 196	281	—
By Debtors, 46		
Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy, 39		
aPetitions by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court,	266	—
Debtor Summonses granted,	242	—
bSittings before the Judges of the Court,	6,284	—
Sittings before the Chief Registrar and the Chief Clerk,	4,254	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified,	500	—
Number of Items,	56,056	—
Amount of Costs as furnished,	—	18,697 0 1
Deductions on Taxations,	—	3,281 11 8
Amount as certified,	—	15,413 8 5
Number of Solicitors who entered Licenses to practise in the Court,	746	—
Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Unclaimed Dividend Account in the Bank of Ireland, with Privity of Chief Registrar, 31st December, 1886,	—	—
Amount of Cash in like Account,	—	10,550 6 3
Number of cases of Bankruptcy referred to Chairmen of Quarter Sessions,	—	—
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors,	—	—
Number of Orders for winding up Estates of Bankrupts by Trustees,	—	—

(a.) The 39 "Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy" are included herein.
(b.) This does not include "Motions of Course" made before the Judges.

TABLE 64.—THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in INSOLVENCY in the Year 1886, made by the FIRST CLERK in INSOLVENCY.

PROCEEDINGS IN INSOLVENCY.	Number	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Petitions of Insolvency in which Dividends declared,	4	—
Amount of Dividends declared,	—	206 8 0
Amount of Debts upon which Dividends declared,	—	3,653 16 2
Average Dividend in the £1,	—	0 1 1⅝
Amount of remuneration allowed to the Official Assignees in the above cases of Dividend,	—	7 19 0
Amount of Law Costs of the Assignees in the above cases of Dividend, being the Law Expenses of realization and distribution,	—	28 17 3
Average Cost of each case,	—	7 4 4
Amount of remuneration allowed to Official Assignees in other cases,	—	—
Sittings before the Court in Dublin for all purposes in Insolvency,	15	—
Sittings before the First Clerk or other Officer for all purposes in Insolvency,	9	—
Bills of Costs Taxed,	4	—
Number of Items,	125	—
Amount as furnished,	—	44 13 6
Deductions on Taxations,	—	15 16 1
Amount as certified,	—	28 17 5

TABLE 65.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS in the OFFICE of the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL for the Year ended 1st October, 1886, made by the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Cash, Securities, and other Effects paid and transferred.	Into Court	Out of Court.	Other Proceedings in the Office	No	Amount.
	£ s d.	£ s d.			£ s. d
			Total Cheques signed,	8,398	—
Cash,	845,659 10 1	896,030 6 3	Amount of Cash, Securities, and other effects carried over in the Accountant-General's books, being the balance of year ended 1st October, 1885:—		
Government New £3 per cent Stock,	534,288 3 8	517,438 14 2	Cash,		273,257 12 7½
Government £3 per cent. Consols,	66,736 13 9	25,084 0 10	Securities,	—	5,426,087 14 2
Bank of Ireland Stock,	46,246 0 0	11,368 15 5	Dollars (Foreign Currency),	—	$6,000
Government £5 per cent. Reduced Annuities,	—	10,000 0 0	Powers of Attorney received, viz:— Impressed with 8s stamps,	22	—
Exchequer Bills,	—	—	" with 10s "		
			Total number of Accounts,	7,362	—
Amount of Fees collected,		Nil.			

* The Accountant-General states that the accounts of the Probate and Matrimonial Division have ceased to be kept separately from the other accounts under his charge. The information respecting that Division is now included in the general return.

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TABLE 66.—SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND.—(1.) ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL of the SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE in IRELAND, in respect of the FUNDS of SUITORS in the said Court, in the Year to 30th September, **1886**, prepared in pursuance of RULES of COURT made under the provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) 1877.

—	£ s. d.	Cash. £ s. d.	Securities. £ s. d.
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1885. viz.:—			
Cash (Bank of Ireland), Chancery, &c., Divisions,	201,964 12 0½		
Cash (Bank of Ireland), Land Judges Division,	118,783 17 0	320,748 9 9½	—
Securities, Chancery, &c., Divisions,	5,141,233 11 9		
Securities, Land Judges Division,	168,339 17 2	—	5,309,573 6 11
Receipts and transfers into Court in the Year to 30th September, 1886. viz.:—			
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.			
Dividends on Securities in Court,	160,023 16 1		
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contra),	153,448 9 3		
Other Cash brought into Court,	339,059 10 0	652,531 15 4	—
Securities purchased with money in Court,	293,030 1 1		
Other Securities brought into Court,	454,300 1 7	—	747,336 2 8
LAND JUDGES DIVISION.			
Dividends on Securities in Court,	4,782 19 9		
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contra),	10,566 5 6		
Other Cash brought into Court,	150,778 9 6	160,127 14 9	—
Securities purchased with money in Court,	16,141 2 5		
Other Securities brought into Court,	769 5 0	—	16,910 8 2
		1,169,407 19 10½	6,074,369 19 9
Balance in Court, expressed in Foreign Currency, on 30th Sept. 1886,		—	$6,000.

—	£ s. d.	Cash. £ s. d.	Securities. £ s. d.
Payments and transfers out of Court in the Year to 30th September, 1886. viz.:—			
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.			
Cash paid for securities purchased (as per contra),	297,063 3 0		
Other Cash paid out of Court,	401,261 12 0	68,326 2 0	—
Securities sold,	138,302 5 8		
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	488,311 12 10	—	626,613 18 6
LAND JUDGES' DIVISION.			
Cash paid for Securities purchased (as per contra),	16,388 14 9		
Other Cash paid out of Court,	181,336 9 0	197,725 3 9	—
Securities sold,	10,545 5 0		
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	14,123 1 7	—	24,668 7 1
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1886. viz.:—			
Cash (Bank of Ireland), Chancery, &c., Divisions,	186,171 5 7½		
Cash (Bank of Ireland), Land Judges' Division,	87,186 8 0	273,357 13 7½	—
Securities.* Chancery, &c., Divisions,	5,282,505 15 11		
Securities.* Land Judges' Division,	190,581 18 3	—	5,473,087 14 2
		1,169,407 19 10½	6,074,369 19 9
Balance expressed in Foreign Currency,* on 30th Sept., 1886,		—	$6,000.

* Particulars of the Securities are appended (page 123).

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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND—*continued.*

(2.) STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on the 30th September, 1886.

Liabilities.	Cash. £ s. d.	Securities. £ s. d.
Amounts of Cash and Securities standing to the credit of the accounts of suitors in the books of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, viz :—		
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts, ...	430,329 3 4½	5,262,505 15 11
Land Judges' Division Accounts, .	87,186 8 0	160,581 18 3
	517,515 11 4½	5,423,087 14 2
Securities to credit, expressed in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division, ...	—	$6,000.

Assets.	Cash. £ s. d	Securities £ s. d.
Amounts of Cash held by the Bank of Ireland, and of Government and other Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in the books of the Bank of Ireland, and of other Companies, viz :—		
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts, ...	185,171 3 7½	5,262,505 15 11
Land Judges' Division Accounts, .	87,153 8 0	160,581 18 3
Deficiency of Cash Balance in respect of Suitors' Cash which the Consolidated Fund is liable to make good (as explained in Note),	244,150 14 8*	—
Suspense Account, being Deficiency of Cash Balance of Queen's Bench Division, ...	7 3 3†	—
	517,515 11 4½	5,423,087 14 2
In name of Accountant-General in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division, ...	—	$6,000.

* This deficiency consists of moneys appropriated many years ago, out of the Funds in Court, under the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the cost of the buildings of the Courts of Law in Dublin, and of a loss (of £7,905 16s 11*d.*) arising from a deficiency in the accounts of a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, provided for by Act 23 & 24 Geo III, c 22 (1783), and 50 Geo III, c 41 (1790) The Consolidated Fund is liable for the amount of the deficiency, in the event of the Funds in Court being at any time insufficient to meet payments to suitors. The liability may however be said to be nominal.

† This deficiency, which is uncovered by any formal liability of the Consolidated Fund, is the result of a double payment of £7 2s. 8*d*, inadvertently made in 1867 by a former Master of that Division, and an overpayment of one shilling in 1877.

(3.) PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1886.

—	Chancery Division £ s d.	Land Judges' Division £ s d.
New 3 per cent. Annuities, . .	4,862,943 0 11	152,862 12 6
Consols, ...	371,596 19 2	6,523 8 8
Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities, .	7,479 19 3	—
Two and One-half per cent Annuities	151 12 8	—
India 4 per cent Stock, . . .	92,119 10 8	745 17 1
India 3½ per cent Stock, . .	65,594 11 2	150 0 0
India 3 per cent Stock, . . .	1,068 18 11	—
Alliance Gas Co. Shares, . . .	400 0 0	—
Anglo-Argentine Tram Shares, .	125 0 0	—
Ballast Office Debentures, . .	3,900 0 0	—
Bank of Ireland Stock, . . .	133,307 15 8	—
Belfast and Co Down Railway Stock,	625 0 0	—
Belfast Harbour Commissioners' Bonds, ...	4,000 0 0	—
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Stock, ...	2,440 0 0	—
Bolchow, Vaughan, and Co's. Shares,	4,920 0 0	—
Brazilian Bonds, ...	400 0 0	—
Caledonian Railway Stock, . .	332 0 0	—
City Debentures, ...	1,476 18 8	—
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Stock, ...	2,950 0 0	—
Cork and Bandon Railway Stock, .	5,046 0 0	—
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Shares	400 0 0	—
Cork Corporation Debentures, .	500 0 0	—
Cork Harbour Commissioners' Mortgage, ...	300 0 0	—
Drogheda Waterworks Shares, .	160 0 0	—
Dublin and Kingstown Railway Stock,	955 0 0	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares, .	400 0 0	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock, ...	7,051 0 0	—
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares, ...	150 0 0	—
Eastern Telegraph Shares, . .	790 0 0	—
Eastern Extension Telegraph Debentures, ...	1,400 0 0	—
Egyptian Bonds, ...	100 0 0	—
Grand Canal Stock, ...	9,622 1 0	—
Grand Trunk Railway Stock, . .	588 0 0	—
Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock, ...	39,653 0 0	—
Great Northern Railway (England) Stock, ...	231 0 0	—
Great Northern Railway (Scotland) Stock, ...	531 0 0	—
Great Southern and Western Railway Stock, ...	48,057 1 1	—
Great Western Railway (England) Stock, ...	1,982 0 0	—

—	Chancery Division. £ s. d.	Land Judges' Division. £ s. d.
Gresham Hotel Company Shares, .	200 0 0	—
Hibernian Bank Shares, . . .	825 0 0	—
Liverpool Tram and Omnibus Company Shares, ...	20 0 0	—
Lombardo Venetian Obligations, .	600 0 0	—
London and North-Western Railway Stock, ...	2,435 0 0	—
London and South-Western Railway Stock, ...	2,518 0 0	—
London Tramway Company Shares,	10 0 0	—
London and Westminster Bank Shares, ...	420 0 0	—
Manchester and District Scholastic Society Shares, ...	25 0 0	—
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Stock, . . .	1,670 0 0	—
Midland Great Western Railway Stock, ...	45,132 0 0	—
Mining Company of Ireland Shares,	119 0 0	—
M'Birney & Co Shares, . . .	25 0 0	—
Namur and Liege Railway Shares, .	440 0 0	—
National Bank Shares, . . .	7,000 0 0	—
National Building and Land Investment Company Shares, . . .	200 0 0	—
New Plymouth Harbour Bonds, .	850 0 0	—
New Zealand Bonds, ...	1,000 0 0	—
North British Railway Stock, . .	500 0 0	—
North-Eastern Railway Stock, . .	67 0 0	—
Old Park Printing Company Shares,	560 0 0	—
Pipe Water Debentures, . . .	500 0 0	—
Portuguese 3 per cent. Bonds, . .	8,900 0 0	—
Promissory Notes, ...	500 0 0	—
Provident Assurance Co., . . .	800 0 0	—
Provincial Bank Shares, . . .	500 0 0	—
Railway Trust Company Shares, .	120 0 0	—
Royal Cork Yacht Club Debenture,	50 0 0	—
Russian Bonds, ...	500 0 0	—
Spanish Bonds, ...	79 7 2	—
Tralee Gas Company Shares, . .	500 0 0	—
Tredegar Iron and Coal Co Shares,	1,200 0 0	—
Ulster Bank Shares, ...	350 0 0	—
Union Bank of Australia Shares, .	375 0 0	—
Waterford Bridge Debentures, .	900 0 0	—
Waterford and Limerick Railway Shares, ...	10,833 0 0	—
	5,262,505 15 11	160,581 18 3
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency—Union Pacific Railway Bonds, ...	$5,000.	

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TABLE 67.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—STAMPS AND TAXES.—(1.) A RETURN showing the Amount received in respect of the following denominations of Stamps for the year ended 31st Dec., 1886, viz., Judicature, Judgment Registry, Registry of Deeds, Admiralty Court, Bankruptcy, and Chancery Fund in Lunacy Matters, by CONTROLLER of STAMPS.

DENOMINATION.	Gross Amount.			Discount.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Judicature (including Probate Court),	38,193	10	0	—			38,193	10	0
2. Judgment Registry,	3,267	0	6	—			3,267	0	6
3. Registry of Deeds,	11,721	1	3	—			11,721	1	3
4. Admiralty Court,	287	7	0	—			287	7	0
5. Bankruptcy Fund,	4,008	2	6	—			4,008	2	6
6. Chancery Fund (Lunacy),	840	13	8	—			840	13	8

(2.) RETURN BY ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of percentage on Lunatics' Income in Year 1886—			
Cash,	1,590	18	10
Government New 3 per cent Stock,	738	3	11

TABLE 68.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—HER MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL, IRELAND.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS for the Year 1886, made by the REGISTRARS of the CHANCERY DIVISION.

I. APPEALS FROM DIVISIONS OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS	Chancery Division.	Queen's Bench Division.	Common Pleas Division.	Exchequer Division.	Probate and Matrimonial Causes Division.
1. *Appeals from Final Judgments:*						
Awaiting Judgment,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	8	2	1	2	3	.
Set down during the year,	52	25	8	8	10	1
Heard, and Judgment delivered, during the year,	39	18	7	5	8	1
Otherwise disposed of,	4	4	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	12	4	2	3	3	.
Awaiting Judgment,	6	2	.	2	2	.
2. *Appeals from Interlocutory Orders:*						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	2	1	1	.	.	.
Set down during the year,	51	22	11	8	10	.
Heard during the year,	41	18	5	7	8	.
Otherwise disposed of,	5	3	1		1	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	4	2	1	.	1	.
Made ex parte,	3	.	2	1	.	.
3. *Original Motions:*						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.		.	.
Heard during the year,	16	2	2	5	2	.
Otherwise disposed of,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.	.

II. APPEALS FROM OTHER JUDGES OR COURTS.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS.	Judges in Bankruptcy.	High Court of Admiralty	Registry of Voters Appeals.	Land Cases Reserved	Irish Land Commission.
4. *Appeals:*						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	.	.	.		.	.
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	3	.	.	.	.	3
Set down during the year,	52	8	1	41	.	11
Heard during the year,	51	8	1	41	.	11
Otherwise disposed of,	3	1	.	.	.	2
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	1	.	.	.	.	1
Awaiting Judgment at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. *Original Motions:*						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	5	2	.	.	.	3
Otherwise disposed of,			.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	.	.	.	.	.	.

III. RESULTS OF APPEALS.

DIVISION OR COURT FROM WHICH APPEAL BROUGHT.	Judgments Delivered during year.	Judgment below Affirmed.	Judgment below Varied.	Judgment below Reversed.	Cases Remanded for further Inquiry.	Judgment below Reversed, with Declaration, Direction, or Finding.
6. Chancery Division,	34	15	9	7	.	5
Queen's Bench Division,	15	10	1	4	.	.
Common Pleas Division,	10	6	1	3	.	.
Exchequer Division,	13	7	.	6	.	.
Probate and Matrimonial Division,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Judges in Bankruptcy,	8	5	.	2	.	1
High Court of Admiralty,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Registry (of Voters) Appeals,	41	15	.	22	.	.
Land Cases reserved,	.		.	.	.	.
Irish Land Commission,	20	8	5	5	.	.
Total delivered,	143	70	17	50	.	6

7. Number of Days on which Court of Appeal sat 109

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TABLE 69.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—COURT FOR CROWN CASES RESERVED.—RETURN showing CASES reserved for the consideration of the Court in the Year 1886, the COURT before which the Cases stood for Trial, the OFFENCES CHARGED, and JUDGMENT of the Court in each Case. By the Master of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench Division.

No.	Court before which cases stood for Trial.	Offences charged.	Judgment of the Court.	Observations.
1	Connaught Winter Assizes, 1885. Queen *v* Barrett.	Under 1 and 2 Wm. IV., c. 44, commonly called the "New Whitehoy Act"	Conviction affirmed as to 1st and 3rd Counts. Reversed as to 2nd Count	

TABLE 70.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.—CASES RESERVED for the JUDGES of QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, and EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS as to PRESENTMENT and other CASES not within the 11 & 12 Vic., c. 78, in the Year 1886, by the Master of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench Division.

No.	Name of Case.	Question arising under	Observations.
1	County Waterford Spring Assizes, 1885 Boyle's Presentments—Malicious Injury.	6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 116, s. 135, . .	Presentment affirmed.
1	County Kerry Summer Assizes, 1885. Tralee and Ferrit Pier and Harbour Presentment.	43 & 44 Vic, c. 14, and 44 Vic., c 33,	Presentment quashed.
2			

TABLE 71.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—PRIVY COUNCIL IN IRELAND.—RETURN of JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the PRIVY COUNCIL in the Year 1886.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	No.	Remaining from 1885	RESULT					Pending at close of Year
			Application or Appeal.					
			Granted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn	Order Confirmed.	Order Varied.	
Applications under The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, .	1	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Applications under The Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1860, and 1861, . . .	2*	.	2	.	.			.
Applications under The Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1868), ...	1	.	1	.		.	.	.
Applications under The Labourers (Ireland, Act, 1885, for confirmation of Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland (48 & 49 Vic., cap 77, s 12), ...	12	.	.	.	1	1	7	3

* One of these was an application for the abandonment of an undertaking, under Sec 27 of the Act of 1860.

TABLE 72.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—APPEALS BEFORE HER MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.—RETURN of the PROCEEDINGS of the JUDICIAL COMMITTEE of PRIVY COUNCIL in the Year 1886, made by the Registrar of the Privy Council.

Cause.	Petition lodged.	Referred by.	Court Appealed from.	How disposed of.
Nil.	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 73.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—HOUSE OF LORDS—RETURN of APPEALS from IRELAND for the Year 1886, made by the CLERK of the PARLIAMENTS.

—	Total.
Number of Appeals presented in matters of	
Real Property, ... 3	5
Personal Property, ... 2	
Causes dismissed for want of prosecution, ...	3
Judgments delivered in 1886,—	
Causes affirmed, ... 2	3
Do reversed, ... 1	
Causes standing over.—	
For judgment, ...	1
For hearing, ...	1
Fees, ...	£ s. d. 98 17 6

TABLE 74.—LOCAL COURTS OF ADMIRALTY.—PROCEEDINGS in the Year 1886, from Returns made by the REGISTRARS.

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD	Total Number of Admiralty Actions or Proceedings	Arrests of Vessels.	Final Decrees.	Amount of Claims	Amount of Solicitors' Costs allowed.	Suitors' Moneys. Paid under Order of Court.	Suitors' Moneys. In Bank waiting Order at end of year.	Instruments Executed.	Notices of Bail.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1. Belfast, . .	6	4	2	1,064 16 0	15 5 5	—	0 6 3	10	—
2. Cork, . .	13	7	5	6,179 2 4	33 9 7	15 4 8	—	—	4

TABLE 75.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION—LOCAL PROBATE BUSINESS.—TABLE of PROCEEDINGS before the DISTRICT REGISTRARS in the Year 1886, and of the AMOUNT of PROBATE DUTY received, from Returns made by the DISTRICT REGISTRARS.

DISTRICT REGISTRIES.	Total Number of Grants issued in Year.	Granted in Common Form. Probates.	Granted in Common Form. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Granted in Common Form. Letters of Administration. Granted under Intestate Widows Act, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 52, as extended by 38 & 39 Vic., c. 27.	Granted in Common Form. Letters of Administration. Others.	Granted under direction of Judge. Probates	Granted under direction of Judge. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Granted under direction of Judge. Letters of Administration	Refused under direction of Judge. Probates	Refused under direction of Judge. Letters of Administration
Armagh, ...	534	244	57	6	212	2	2	3	.	.
Ballina, ...	125	42	18	.	65	.	.	.	.	.
Belfast, ...	1,002	613	58	.	297	8	8	9	.	.
Cavan, ...	100	39	14	.	46	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, ...	396	173	40	1	170	3	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny, ...	146	61	20	.	59	2	3	1	.	.
Limerick, ...	195	84	10	1	89	1	.	.	.	.
Londonderry, ...	419	197	46	0	184	1	1	2	.	.
Mullingar, ...	114	50	16	.	45	1	1	1	.	.
Tuam, ...	118	33	10	2	69	2	.	.	.	1
Waterford, ...	156	68	10	.	76	.	.	1	.	.
Total	3,305	1,605	308	16	1,301	20	15	17	.	1

DISTRICT REGISTRIES.	Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges. Probates	Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed	Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges. Letters of Administration.	Recalled or varied. Probates	Recalled or varied. Letters of Administration	Caveats against Grant of Probates and Letters of Administration	Amount of Fees received on Grants	Fees on Miscellaneous Business.	Total of all Fees received in Registry.	Amount of Duty on Schedules lodged for Grants
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh, ...	4	2	2	.	.	41	1,109 19 0	73 7 9	1,183 6 9	7,305 15 0
Ballina, ...	.	.	.	.	.	30	276 0 1	10 12 4	286 12 5	1,542 5 0
Belfast, ...	8	.	1	.	.	43	2,537 11 3	122 15 3	2,660 6 6	23,348 5 0
Cavan, ...	1	.	.	.	.	26	138 10 0	5 9 0	143 19 0	295 10 0
Cork, ...	.	.	.	.	.	17	1,206 0 6	70 6 3	1,276 15 9	15,308 10 0
Kilkenny, ...	.	.	.	.	.	8	351 16 8	17 18 0	369 14 8	1,447 0 0
Limerick, ...	1	.	.	.	.	40	440 6 0	16 9 0	456 15 0	2,315 0 0
Londonderry, ...	2	.	.	.	.	54	963 3 9	78 7 6	1,047 11 3	5,346 15 0
Mullingar, ...	1	.	.	.	.	24	300 18 3	19 3 0	320 1 3	5,435 11 0
Tuam, ...	1	1	.	.	.	28	276 15 3	17 8 2	293 18 5	1,833 10 0
Waterford, ...	.	.	.	.	.	0	432 1 3	27 0 6	459 10 3	6,505 11 11
Total, ...	17	3	3	.	.	383	8,038 8 10	459 0 9	8,498 9 7	70,882 12 11

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TABLE 76.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—TABLE I.—PROCEEDINGS in CAUSES entered for Trial in the CHANCERY, QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, EXCHEQUER, and PROBATE DIVISIONS, on CIRCUIT, in the Year 1886, from Returns made by JUDGES' REGISTRARS.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS	CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.							
	Total Causes Entered for Trial.	CAUSES TRIED		ENTERED BUT NOT TRIED				
		Defended.	Undefended.	Remanets by Consent.	Remanets by Injunction or Decree	Remanets for want of Time to Try	Causes Withdrawn.	Causes Struck Out, Referred to Master, &c.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT.								
Carlow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny City,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Queen's County,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary, N. R.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary, S. R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford City,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Wexford,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Wicklow,	5	7	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total,	15	12	1	.	.	.	2	.
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:								
Clare,	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork,	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork City,	21	18	1	.	1	.	1	.
Kerry,	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick City,	9	6	.	1	.	.	2	.
Total,	51	44	2	1	1	.	3	.
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:								
Antrim,	56	41	1	.	1	.	12	1
Armagh,	7	5	.	2	.	.	.	.
Carrickfergus Town,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Down,	4	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
Louth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT—*con.*								
Drogheda Town,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	74	55	1	2	1	.	14	1
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:								
Cavan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal,	5	4	.	.	.	.	1	.
Fermanagh,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry, County and City,	27	24	3	.	.	.	.	.
Longford,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone,	7	6	.	1	.	.	.	.
Westmeath,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	41	36	3	1	.	.	1	.
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:								
Galway,	6	5	.	.	.	.	1	.
Galway Town,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
King's County,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Leitrim,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo,	6	5	.	1	.	.	.	.
Roscommon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sligo,	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	19	16	.	1	.	.	2	.
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	200	163	7	5	2	.	22	1

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TABLE 77.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—TABLE II.—NATURE and RESULT of the CAUSES TRIED or otherwise disposed of on CIRCUIT in the Year 1886, from Returns made by JUDGES' REGISTRARS.

NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.	Total Entered	Divisions from which Causes accounted for in this Return were sent for Trial.					Number of Causes Tried and Result of Trial								
		Chancery.	Queen's Bench	Common Pleas	Exchequer.	Probate and Matrimonial.	Total Actions Tried	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Plaintiff subject to Special Case.	Verdict by Consent with Reference.	Nonsuit.	Verdict for Defendant.	Jury Discharged without Verdict.	Juror withdrawn.	Stet Processes.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	13	.	4	5	4	.	9	4	.	1	.	4	.	.	.
On Bonds.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Goods sold and delivered,	10	.	4	3	3	.	8	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
For Work and Labour done.	b 15	.	5	6	4	.	12	7	.	.	.	3	2	.	1
For Money paid, advanced, or lent,	13	.	6	2	5	.	11	6	.	.	.	4	1	.	1
For Money received.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Against Carriers for Negligence,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	5	.	1	1	3	.	5	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Replevin or Actions in respect of Distress.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.	10	.	3	3	4	.	10	7	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
For Breach of Contract,	11	.	6	2	3	.	9	6	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
For Breach of Warranty.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
For Infringement of Patents or Copyright,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).	b 20	.	7	8	5	.	17	10	.	2	1	3	1	.	.
Trespass relative to Land or Houses, &c.,	23	.	4	7	12	.	21	14	.	.	.	5	2	.	2
For Breach of Promise of Marriage,	3	.	1	1	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Seduction.	4	.	2	1	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libel,	3	.	2	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Slander.	7	.	2	2	3	.	5	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.
Malicious Prosecution,	4	.	1	.	3	.	4	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
False Imprisonment,	2	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Assault,	a b 10	.	3	3	1	.	10	6	1	.	.	3	.	.	.
Interpleader Issues.	7	.	1	3	3	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Issues from Courts of Equity,	3	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Nuisance.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Covenant,	5	.	.	3	2	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
For Recovery of Rent,	9	.	3	3	3	.	7	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
On Life and Fire Policies.	2	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fraudulent Representation,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Calls on Shares.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wrongful Dismissal.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Actions,	7	.	5	.	2	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
TOTAL,	200	.	83	62	74	1	170	107	1	3	3	33	20	3	7

(a) There was also a count for trespass in one of these cases.

(b) There was also a counter claim in one of these cases.

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TABLE 78.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—TABLE III.—NATURE of the CAUSES TRIED on CIRCUIT, and the Class of Amounts, and Total Amount recovered, in the Year 1886, from Returns made by JUDGES' REGISTRARS.

NATURE OF THE SUITS TRIED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN COURT.	Total Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Number of each Class of Amounts Recovered by Verdict.											Verdicts Establishing Right of Plaintiff		Total Amount Recovered by Verdict.
		Above £5,000.	£5,000 and above £3,000.	£3,000 and above £2,000.	£2,000 and above £1,000.	£1,000 and above £500	£500 and above £300	£300 and above £200.	£200 and above £100.	£100 and above £50.	£50 and above £20.	£20 and under.	Cases in which Nominal amounts were recovered.	Cases in which no amounts were recovered.	£ s. d.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	454 9 0
On Bonds,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	70 5 7
For Goods sold and delivered,	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	1,454 19 7
For Work and Labour done,	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	1	447 8 4
For Money paid, advanced, or lent,	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.	.	844 9 11
For Money received,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	42 0 0
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	50 0 0
Against Carriers for Negligence,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Against Professional Men for Negligence,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	50 10 10
Replevin or Actions in respect of Distress,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	224 8 2
Actions in the Nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue,	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	995 19 10
For Breach of Contract,	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	—
For Breach of Warranty,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
For Infringement of Patent,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
For Recovery of Land (Ejectments),	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	9	50 0 0
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.,	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	9	1	161 3 6½
For Breach of Promise of Marriage,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	349 0 0
Seduction,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	80 0 0
Libel,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	50 0 0½
Slander,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	0 0 9
Malicious Prosecution,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	59 0 0
False Imprisonment,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	249 0 0
Assault,	a9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	142 0 9
Interpleader Issues,	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	9	142 19 10
Issues from Courts of Equity,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—
Nuisance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
For Breach of Covenant,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	321 14 1
For Recovery of Rent,	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	339 10 0
On Life and Fire Policies,	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1,090 0 0
Fraudulent Representation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Calls on Shares,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Wrongful Dismissal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Other Actions,	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	290 1 0
TOTAL,	107	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	11	15	29	21	9	17	7,039 9 8½

(a.) In one case there was a verdict for defendant on counter claim.

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TABLE 79.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—PROCEEDINGS in regard to TRAVERSES, by CLERKS of the CROWN.

Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns, arranged in Circuits	Traverses under Railway Acts in cases of Railways.						Traverses under Tramway Acts in cases of Tramways.					
	Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.			Spring Assizes			Summer Assizes		
	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given	Amount found by verdicts	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Leinster Circuit.												
Carlow,	8	3,700 0 0	1,767 0 0	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Kildare,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Kilkenny,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Kilkenny City,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Queen's County,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Tipperary, N.R.,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Tipperary, S.R.,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Waterford County,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Waterford City,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Wexford,	.	—	—	1	500 0 0	76 2 0	.	—	—	.	—	—
Wicklow,	8	1,200 0 0	636 0 0	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Munster Circuit:												
Clare,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Cork County,	2	901 11 9	545 0 0	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Cork City,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Kerry,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Limerick County,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Limerick City,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
North-East Circuit:												
Antrim,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Armagh,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Carrickfergus Town,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Down,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Drogheda Town,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Louth,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Meath,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Monaghan,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
North-West Circuit:												
Cavan,	.	—	—	1	1,092 15 11	150 0 0	.	—	—	.	—	—
Donegal,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Fermanagh,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Londonderry,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Longford,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Tyrone,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	11	1,039 11 0	402 0 0
Westmeath,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Connaught Circuit:												
Galway County,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Galway Town,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
King's County,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Leitrim,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Mayo,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Roscommon,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Sligo,	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—
Total,	18	5,401 11 9	2,948 0 0	2	1,592 15 11	226 2 0	.	—	—	11	1,039 11 0	402 0 0

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and APPEALS from Persons Fined for Non-Attendance as JURORS, and FISCAL PRESENTMENTS, from RETURNS made for the Year 1886.

Traverses under Grand Jury Acts or other Acts, or under Railway Acts or Tramway Acts in other cases than Railway or Tramway Traverses.						Appeals from Persons fined for Non-attendance as Jurors					Fiscal Presentments of Grand Jury.		Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns arranged in Circuits.
Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.			Number.							
Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given	Amount found by verdicts.	Number	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Lodged.	Heard	No appearance	Amount of fines appealed from in cases heard	Amount of which fines reduced in cases heard *	Objections to Presentments heard by Judges.	Special directions as to Presentments given by Judges in Court.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d		£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s d	£ s. d.			Leinster Circuit:
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Carlow.
.	—	—	.	—	—	4	4	.	8 0 0	—		1	Kildare.
.	—	—	.	—	—	(a) 1	.	.	—	—	.	.	Kilkenny.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Kilkenny City.
.	—	—	.	—	—	7	7	.	14 0 0	(b)1 0 0	.	1	Queen's County.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	1	.	Tipperary, N.R.
.	—	—	1	150 0 0	—	.	.	.	—	—	4	1	Tipperary, S.R.
2	20 0 0	17 10 0	.	—	—	1	1	.	2 0 0	—	3	3	Waterford County.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	1	1	Waterford City.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	2	.	Wexford.
1	250 0 0	—	.	—	—	6	6	.	47 0 0	—	.	.	Wicklow.
													Munster Circuit.
8	145 0 0	180 0 0		—	—	11	11	.	22 0 0	—	1	1	Clare.
2	200 0 0	121 0 0	4	1,110 0 0	171 0 0	.	.	.	—	—	2	.	Cork County.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Cork City.
4	221 16 0	141 16 0	2	246 0 0	246 0 0	14	14	.	280 0 0	—	.	6	Kerry.
1	788 10 9	250 0 0	1	—	—	2	2	.	4 0 0	—	.	1	Limerick County.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	7	Limerick City
													North-East Circuit.
5	5,074 13 0	916 14 8	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—		.	Antrim.
.	—	—	.	—	—	6	6	.	12 0 0	—	.	.	Armagh.
.	—	—	4	3,030 0 0	771 8 0	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Carrickfergus Town.
10	1,415 0 0	570 10 0		—	—	.	.	.	—	—	3	3	Down.
.	—	—	.	—	—	1	1	.	2 0 0	—	.	.	Drogheda Town.
.	—	—	.	—	—	1	1	.	2 0 0	—	.	.	Louth.
.	—	—	3	347 10 7	110 0 0	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Meath.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Monaghan
													North-West Circuit.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Cavan
14	335 0 0	152 11 0	18	335 0 0	98 10 0	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Donegal.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Fermanagh.
1	1,000 0 0	709 0 0	11	820 0 0	248 0 0	3	3	.	42 0 0	—	.	.	Londonderry.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	Longford.
8	141 0 0	37 15 0	6	643 0 0	49 2 0	2	2	.	4 0 0	—	.	.	Tyrone.
	—	—	1	100 0 0	17 0 0	7	6	1	22 0 0	—	.	.	Westmeath.
													Connaught Circuit:
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—		.	Galway County.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.		—	—	.	.	Galway Town.
.	—	—	.	—	—	2	2	.	4 0 0	—	.	.	King's County.
.	—	—	.	—	—	(a) 1	.	.	—	—	.	.	Leitrim.
.	—	—	.	—	—	3	1	2	2 0 0	—	.	1	Mayo.
.	—	—	.	—	—	3	3	.	6 0 0	—	.	.	Roscommon.
.	—	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	1	1	Sligo
46	9,369 6 9	3,018 16 8	49	6,837 10 7	1,710 17 0	75	70	3	473 0 0	1 0 0	18	26	Total

* Where no amount appears in this column it signifies that the fines were altogether remitted.
(a) Not yet heard. (b) In six of these cases the fines were altogether remitted.

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TABLE 80.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—APPEALS from COUNTY COURT JUDGES and RECORDERS in 1886, from RETURNS made by CLERKS of the PEACE and REGISTRARS of RECORDERS.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	APPEALS FROM COUNTY COURT JUDGES AND RECORDERS.			
	Entered.	Heard.		Struck Out, Withdrawn, Settled, &c.
		Affirmed.	Varied or Reversed.	
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:				
Carlow,	18	6	4	9
Kildare,	23	14	4	5
Kilkenny,	30	21	6	3
Queen's County,	58	30	11	16
Tipperary, North Riding, / Tipperary, South Riding,	73	31	24	20
Waterford,	41	16	11	11
Wexford,	24	8	10	6
Wicklow,	27	6	1	17
Total,	294	168	71	86
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:				
Clare,	76	40	18	18
Cork, East Riding,	151	68	33	30
Cork, West Riding,	97	47	14	31
Kerry,	223	94	57	78
Limerick,	63	38	28	18
Total,	616	288	153	175
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:				
Antrim,	69	29	18	22
Armagh,	150	64	40	46
Down,	91	41	11	39
Louth,	22	11	10	1
Meath,	15	6	2	7
Monaghan,	94	37	34	23
Total,	441	188	116	138
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:				
Cavan,	29	16	10	3
Donegal,	107	62	22	23
Fermanagh,	35	26	4	2
Londonderry,	142	61	39	42
Longford,	17	9	4	4
Tyrone,	170	58	47	65
Westmeath,	10	6	2	3
Total,	510	240	128	142
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:				
Galway,	83	44	21	28
King's County,	10	2	3	5
Leitrim,	114	42	40	32
Mayo,	292	103	62	127
Roscommon,	45	26	6	17
Sligo,	136	66	65	32
Total,	680	283	196	241
Belfast, North-east Circuit,	34	13	13	8
Cork City, Munster Circuit,	20	11	3	6
Galway Town, Connaught Circuit,	10	5	3	4
Londonderry City, North-west Circuit,	5	3	1	1
Total,	69	30	20	19
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	2,620	1,167	633	800

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TABLE 81.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDER'S COURTS.—CIVIL BILL EJECTMENTS, REPLEVINS, and other CIVIL BILLS Served in 1886, from RETURNS made by PROCESS SERVERS appointed by COUNTY COURT JUDGES and RECORDERS.

COUNTIES, AND COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS.	Number of Process Servers appointed.	Number of Process Servers who have made Returns	Number of Process Servers who have not made Returns.	Served by Process Servers.		
				Civil Bill Ejectments.	Replevins.	Other Civil Bills.
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	12	11	1	282	.	1,773
Dublin,	8	7	1	23	.	1,977
Dublin City,	4	4	1	158	3	3,261
Kildare,	13	13	1	88	2	1,072
Kilkenny, and City,	23	23	.	383	2	2,941
King's County,	22	19	3	278	3	2,523
Longford,	14	13	1	531	4	1,522
Louth, and Drogheda Town,	13	13	.	239	1	1,360
Meath,	18	16	2	247	.	1,065
Queen's County,	17	17	.	383	.	2,733
Westmeath,	13	13	.	411	23	1,099
Wexford,	22	22	.	653	.	3,763
Wicklow,	13	12	1	205	.	763
Total of Province,	162	152	10	3,871	38	25,210
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	30	29	1	397	2	10,103
Cork, East Riding,	40	38	2	584	18	7,537
Cork, West Riding,	38	37	1	529	8	8,006
Cork City (Recorder's Court),	8	8	.	59	.	1,773
Kerry,	41	41	.	1,879	11	18,070
Limerick, and City,	27	27	.	502	.	7,140
Tipperary,	81	58	3	1,011	3	10,333
Waterford, and City,	15	14	1	163	8	3,527
Total of Province,	255	247	8	5,424	50	87,389
ULSTER.						
Antrim (including Carrickfergus),	28	26	2	448	1	12,215
Armagh,	18	18	.	612	2	8,045
Cavan,	32	29	3	815	.	5,038
Donegal,	40	40	.	1,012	8	9,557
Down,	23	23	.	595	19	8,725
Fermanagh,	14	14	.	565	8	3,871
Londonderry,	23	29	.	583	19	11,524
Monaghan,	13	18	.	550	.	6,253
Tyrone,	50	47	3	720	28	10,359
Total of Province,	252	244	8	5,706	125	77,187
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, and Town,	88	66	3	1,537	57	9,035
Leitrim,	12	11	1	551	4	7,554
Mayo,	34	33	1	2,703	4	14,607
Roscommon,	20	13	1	682	10	7,900
Sligo,	17	16	1	530	.	5,191
Total of Province,	161	144	7	6,063	81	44,337
Total of Ireland (except 83 out of 850 Process Servers),	850	817	33	21,064	234	214,823

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TABLE 82.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—PROCEEDINGS in all SUITS (exept

Returns made by Clerks of the Peace

COUNTIES.	Number of Places at which Courts are held	Suits Entered and Lodged.				Cases disposed of by a Jury.	For Plaintiff.				For Defendant.			
		Total Number	Ejectments.	Cases remitted from Superior Courts	Other Suits.		Decrees other than by Consent.		Decrees by Consent.		Dismiss on the Merits.		Dismiss without Prejudice.	
							Ejectments.	Other Suits	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.
LEINSTER:														
Carlow,	3	594	134	2	458	2	96	233	15	19	1	16	3	29
Dublin,	4	2,425	143	9	2,273	.	06	1,160	7	422	.	37	8	33
Dublin City (Recorder's Court).	1	4,281	268	37	3,956	5	206	1,634	20	534	.	27	4	193
Kildare,	3	703	62	2	639	.	46	404	1	24	1	13	3	30
Kilkenny,	8	1,519	348	6	1,165	8	304	003	6	26	.	20	9	72
King's County,	3	1,895	224	3	1,108	1	160	575	5	39	.	10	8	46
Longford,	3	1,254	417	1	836	.	341	510	.	1	.	10	7	29
Louth,	3	1,057	194	3	800	4	109	468	7	23	.	17	7	29
Meath,	3	1,025	218	6	801	.	100	820	24	10	7	15	12	30
Queen's County,	6	1,577	254	2	1,321	3	169	734	1	26	4	49	13	71
Westmeath,	2	894	261	1	632	1	210	294	6	8	.	9	6	37
Wexford,	4	2,232	425	6	1,801	9	342	947	9	116	7	29	8	57
Wicklow,	5	625	121	1	503	.	94	314	5	24	2	8	1	33
Total of LEINSTER,	46	19,561	3,069	79	16,413	33	2,209	8,402	115	1,272	22	266	89	609
MUNSTER:														
Clare,	5	4,364	497	4	4,163	6	428	2,862	.	20	.	112	7	127
Cork, E R,	7	5,520	583	8	4,935	1	414	3,101	17	7	.	172	36	163
Cork, W R,	5	4,042	505	0	3,528	.	390	2,329	.	.	.	100	33	165
Cork City (Recorder's Court)	1	1,017	66	1	950	1	51	614	5	27	.	31	2	20
Kerry,	6	7,358	1,526	4	5,826	.	1,259	3,158	.	10	.	90	3	474
Limerick,	4	4,590	468	10	4,112	11	336	2,245	2	138	6	153	.	139
Tipperary,	6	5,047	770	2	4,275	4	606	2,801	7	17	.	65	29	226
Waterford,	3	1,748	210	1	1,531	.	151	903	5	52	.	42	7	75
Total of MUNSTER,	37	33,990	4,631	39	29,320	23	3,291	17,953	36	273	6	771	127	1,389
ULSTER:														
Antrim,	5	4,944	319	17	4,608	4	217	2,552	3	129	.	197	19	202
Armagh,	5	3,592	412	16	3,104	3	303	1,846	19	43	8	113	10	104
Belfast (Recorder's Court)	1	2,143	38	9	2,006	4	20	1,388	.	106	.	53	3	53
Cavan,	4	2,161	595	2	1,564	.	503	1,035	3	15	.	40	10	51
Donegal,	0	4,760	074	10	3,785	8	824	2,305	.	10	.	38	24	162
Down,	4	5,025	417	13	4,605	13	319	1,937	.	.	.	60	22	208
Fermanagh,	2	1,013	487	7	1,419	1	362	833	4	11	1	27	4	98
Londonderry City (Recorder's Court)	1	105	3	.	102	.	2	51	.	3	.	2	1	10
Londonderry,	4	3,781	370	9	3,393	.	290	1,641	4	17	.	105	21	264
Monaghan,	4	2,556	499	8	2,048	2	449	1,281	7	23	.	57	6	131
Tyrone,	4	4,295	535	7	3,703	1	409	2,130	.	21	.	210	12	172
Total of ULSTER,	40	35,294	4,705	98	30,401	30	3,704	16,999	40	373	0	903	132	1,455
CONNAUGHT.														
Galway,	8	4,662	1,132	13	3,517	2	804	1,908	2	15	.	141	21	103
Galway Town (Recorder's Court).	1	208	35	2	171	.	27	35	.	2	.	8	2	9
Leitrim,	3	2,278	360	1	1,917	.	240	1,450	.	4	.	45	50	93
Mayo,	7	7,234	1,577	19	5,638	4	1,102	2,430	.	4	.	210	50	470
Roscommon,	5	3,184	1,004	8	2,172	7	743	1,064	5	26	2	70	23	83
Sligo,	3	2,664	358	.	2,266	.	255	1,197	4	7	1	71	47	160
Total of CONNAUGHT,	27	20,230	4,506	43	15,681	13	3,171	8,224	11	58	3	545	193	928
Total of IRELAND,	150	109,075	10,911	259	81,905	105	12,925	51,583	203	1,986	40	2,490	541	4,471

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at Land Sessions, Equity Sessions, and under Local Admiralty Jurisdiction Act) in the Year 1886, from and Registrars of Recorders.

Amount.						Classification of Cases according to Amount Decreed.								Counties
Exclusive of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff at original hearing.		Of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff at original hearing		Of Costs adjudged to Defendant on Dismiss.		£20 and under.		£50 and above £20.		Above £50		No Sum; Right of Plaintiff established.		
Ejectments	Other Suits.	Ejectments	Other Suits.	Ejectments	Other Suits	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	
£	£	£	£	£	£									Leinster.
4,313	1,770	300	187	8	34	39	237	31	14	31	1	10	,	Carlow.
1,084	9,685	344	1,023	207	213	29	1,517	20	61	12	4	36	,	Dublin.
2,445	17,092	115	1,814	1	273	35	2,251	34	113	13	1	153	.	Dublin City (Recorder's Court).
832	2,581	126	273	6	21	16	422	11	6	3	,	17	.	Kildare.
7,706	4,550	1,044	482	14	59	60	508	142	91	37	30	11	.	Kilkenny.
5,295	3,963	409	425	7	37	91	587	63	26	37	1	.	.	King's County.
8,053	3,041	020	366	3	43	191	506	121	10	23	1	.	,	Longford
2,824	2,791	293	341	10	58	68	458	20	28	16	.	12	8	Louth.
1,206	2,320	200	250	15	50	34	318	40	8	20	3	30	.	Meath.
7,067	4,228	397	231	25	60	65	731	60	28	45	1	.	.	Queen's County.
5,150	2,033	551	292	14	37	103	287	76	15	20	.	17	.	Westmeath.
16,322	7,708	903	784	23	87	142	1,018	71	37	108	8	30	.	Wexford.
3,862	2,289	275	241	8	43	13	301	45	35	27	2	8	.	Wicklow.
67,113	64,031	5,577	6,662	344	1,005	892	9,141	740	476	458	52	324	5	Total of Leinster.
														Munster:
14,507	21,417	1,177	2,102	18	154	206	2,367	136	220	84	15	.	20	Clare.
14,530	22,186	1,205	2,534	85	462	128	2,940	123	153	110	8	70	.	Cork, E R.
11,240	17,517	1,305	1,953	73	220	246	2,240	34	250	56	33	.	.	Cork, W R.
1,236	4,305	151	517	2	50	23	615	18	25	8	1	12	.	Cork City (Recorder's Court).
51,132	21,653	785	1,304	14	338	428	2,978	548	188	288	8		.	Kerry.
15,091	18,548	1,053	1,873	9	251	118	2,242	128	181	100	10	42	.	Limerick.
27,151	20,878	1,503	2,480	43	203	203	2,636	194	165	174	17	42	.	Tipperary.
7,345	7,548	437	725	15	112	62	907	34	40	52	11	8	3	Waterford.
142,732	133,942	7,771	13,948	259	1,790	1,414	16,331	1,272	1,172	867	110	174	23	Total of Munster.
														Ulster:
7,650	18,830	020	1,969	38	203	62	2,603	74	71	58	2	52	.	Antrim.
6,226	10,345	826	1,294	29	216	150	1,827	94	62	22	.	56	.	Armagh.
366	10,491	70	1,146	4	87	8	1,472	5	22	8	.	15	.	Belfast (Recorder's Court)
10,807	5,593	1,287	610	10	57	278	074	186	76	42	.		.	Cavan.
12,537	11,896	2,048	1,480	36	257	556	2,243	131	89	30	3	98	.	Donegal
7,063	10,600	875	1,725	33	235	153	1,835	145	95	21	7	,	.	Down
7,762	6,005	801	500	7	121	215	804	116	38	13	2	22	.	Fermanagh.
47	303	5	52	1	7	,	53	1	1	.	.	1	.	Londonderry City (Recorder's Court).
6,202	9,531	754	908	32	108	114	1,016	78	42	29	.	73	.	Londonderry
10,332	9,537	1,150	072	9	116	264	1,225	135	75	39	4	13	.	Monaghan.
8,615	9,007	1,172	1,445	21	194	257	2,101	104	48	30	2	78	.	Tyrone.
77,403	102,058	9,808	13,280	225	1,707	2,052	16,758	1,069	539	270	20	413		Total of Ulster
														Connaught:
15,323	11,367	2,116	1,908	34	49	550	1,896	186	86	51	1	19	.	Galway.
223	742	72	97	1	12	23	93	2	4	2	.	.	.	Galway Town (Recorder's Court).
5,250	11,240	365	570	4	30	100	1,252	70	200	10	2	.	.	Leitrim.
14,126	9,615	3,710	1,278	75	375	840	2,405	180	20	45	.	37	.	Mayo.
14,615	6,379	1,927	747	133	127	518	1,088	192	42	38	.	.	.	Roscommon
8,159	5,741	622	770	22	161	137	1,178	79	26	27	.	16	.	Sligo.
55,696	45,654	8,812	5,455	269	754	2,228	7,892	709	387	173	3	72	.	Total of Connaught.
342,950	345,715	32,062	38,345	1,097	5,346	6,586	50,722	3,700	2,934	1,774	185	988	23	Total of Ireland

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TABLE 83.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—RESULTS of EQUITY CIVIL

COUNTIES.	Number of Places where Equity Civil Bills heard or Proceedings had.	Number of Equity Civil Bills Entered and Lodged.					Number of Petitions or Notices Filed.				Lunacy	
		Total.	For Administration of Assets.	For Execution of Trusts.	For the Dissolution or Winding up of Partnerships.	For any other ground.	Total	For any purpose under the Trustee Acts.	For the Maintenance or Advancement of Infants.	For any other purpose.	Number of Declarations under Lunacy Jurisdiction	Number of Orders made
Leinster:												
Carlow,	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.
Dublin,	3	5	3	1	.	1	4	1	1	2	.	.
Dublin City,	1	15	7	2	.	3	3	1	.	2	.	.
Kildare,	1	5	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1
Kilkenny,	4	3	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
King's County,	2	3	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Longford,	1	3	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1
Louth,	2	3	3	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.
Meath,	3	14	4	1	2	7	12	1	2	3	.	.
Queen's County,	1	10	4	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath,	1	8	5	1	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	24
Wexford,	4	11	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wicklow,	2	4	3	.	.	1	8	.	.	3	.	.
Total,	26	35	43	7	5	40	30	4	4	22	1	26
Munster:												
Clare,	2	13	4	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, East Riding,	5	15	4	2	.	9	2	2	.	.	1	1
Cork, West Riding,	5	23	6	4	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry,	3	20	5	.	.	15	1	.	1	.	.	.
Limerick,	2	3	1	.	.	3	3	.	.	3	.	1
Tipperary,	3	13	8	1	1	2	29	1	.	28	1	7
Waterford,	2	11	6	.	1	4	11	1	.	10	.	
Total,	24	107	35	7	2	63	48	4	1	41	2	9
Ulster:												
Antrim,	2	(d) 33	20	3	1	45	(e) 14	1	13	.	.	(f) 3
Armagh,	2	42	10	.	.	32	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	1	23	10	.	1	12	35	2	3	30	1	1
Donegal,	3	49	12	.	.	37	120	.	1	113	.	.
Down,	4	43	13	1	.	24	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh,	1	12	4	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry,	3	86	36	.	.	50	1	1	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	2	23	9	.	.	14	1	1	.	.	.	.
Tyrone,	4	43	17	.	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	27	330	136	4	2	246	221	5	17	139	1	5
Connaught:												
Galway,	3	10	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim,	2	8	5	3	.		1	.	1	.	.	.
Mayo,	5	3	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roscommon,	4	8	1	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	2
Sligo,	1	13	5	.	.	8	1	.	.	1	.	1
Total,	13	42	17	3	.	25	2	.	1	1	1	3
Total of Ireland,	95	640	231	24	3	373	269	13	23	203	5	43

(a) The Clerk of the Peace states that the lunatics have about £930 in funds and bank
(b) Not ascertained.
(c) The Clerk of the Peace states that he has no means of obtaining this information

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BILLS or PROCEEDINGS in the Year 1886, from Returns made by the CLERKS of the PEACE.

Proceedings.											
Number of Accounts passed	Gross Annual Income of Lunatics under control of Court.	Number of Lunatics under control of Court at end of year.	Number of Instances of Payment into Court under the Trustee Relief Acts.	Amount of Subject-matter in Dispute or otherwise, in all above Civil Bills and Proceedings.	Amount of Solicitors' Costs allowed.	Number of Suits or Proceedings pending on 31st December, 1886.	Number of Appeals.	Number Committed for Contempt.	Number of Warrants of Execution or Possession.	Number of Orders for Protection of a Deserted Wife, under 24 Vic. cap. 43, Filed.	COUNTIES.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.						LEINSTER:
.	—	.	.	62 1 2	—	1	.	.	.	.	Carlow.
.	55 0 0	1	2	1,914 5 7	35 2 0	14	.	.	.	.	Dublin.
.	—	.	1	—	—	14	.	.	.	.	Dublin City.
.	21 15 10	2	1	608 9 11	15 1 11	60	.	.	.	.	Kildare.
.	—	.	.	—	15 16 0	.	.	.	.	.	Kilkenny.
.	—	.	.	229 0 0	—	5	1	.	.	.	King's County.
.	—	1	.	339 0 0	—	4	.	.	.	.	Longford.
.	—	.	.	2,092 0 0	261 0 0	3	.	.	4	.	Louth.
.	—	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	Meath.
.	—	1	.	374 8 9	38 13 2	5	1	.	.	.	Queen's County.
2	—	1	.	—	5 0 6	6	.	.	.	.	Westmeath.
.	—	.	.	1,581 16 3	74 10 0	6	.	.	.	.	Wexford.
.	—	.	.	2,067 19 6	174 10 0	7	.	.	1	.	Wicklow.
2	76 15 10	6	4	8,070 17 4	519 16 7	97	2	.	5	.	Total.
											MUNSTER:
.	(a) —	2	.	2,235 0 0	50 0 0	15	.	.	.	.	Clare.
.	—	.	.	1,127 18 6	(b) —	16	.	.	.	.	Cork, East Riding.
.	—	.	.	1,610 0 0	—	28	.	.	6	.	Cork, West Riding.
.	—	.	1	1,312 4 2	7 14 10	15	1	.	2	.	Kerry.
1	32 10 0	1	.	1,022 17 3	32 13 6	6	.	.	1	1	Limerick.
3	(b) —	2	1	4,352 0 5	33 1 5	29	.	1	3	.	Tipperary.
.	—	.	.	1,902 0 0	51 0 0	3	.	.	.	.	Waterford.
4	62 10 0	5	2	13,576 0 8	175 9 10	117	1	1	9	1	Total.
											ULSTER:
1	44 0 0	2	3	(c) —	—	67	.	.	4	.	Antrim.
.	—	.	.	5,204 5 9	523 1 10	62	.	.	11	.	Armagh.
.	—	1	.	(c) —	204 5 7	37	.	1	.	.	Cavan.
.	—	.	.	2,135 16 0	166 1 5	50	.	.	.	.	Donegal.
.	—	.	3	9,160 10 8	1,331 12 10	50	2	.	.	.	Down.
.	—	.	.	793 0 5	62 10 5	11	1	.	.	.	Fermanagh.
.	196 13 0	1	1	10,626 16 8	635 15 2	60	.	.	.	.	Londonderry.
.	—	.	.	5,330 15 2	605 7 11	13	2	1	4	.	Monaghan.
.	—	2	.	6,342 0 0	493 0 0	27	.	.	.	.	Tyrone.
1	240 13 0	6	7	36,676 3 8	3,771 17 3	383	5	2	19	.	Total.
											CONNAUGHT.
.	—	.	.	(c) —	—	2	.	.	.	1	Galway.
.	—	.	.	630 12 6	—	7	.	.	.	.	Leitrim.
.	—	.	.	2,051 0 1	—	17	.	1	.	.	Mayo.
.	(b) —	1	.	900 0 0	23 0 0	16	1	.	.	.	Roscommon.
.	—	2	.	(c) —	91 13 11	37	.	.	.	.	Sligo.
.	—	3	.	3,581 12 7	114 13 11	73	1	1	.	1	Total.
7	—	20	13	61,905 0 3	4,081 14 7	.	9	4	33	2	Total of IRELAND.

(d) Besides this number, there were 140 cases from the previous year.
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TABLE 64.—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS—PROCEEDINGS in the year 1886, under the

Counties, arranged in Provinces	Number of Places at which Land Sessions were held.	Land Sessions.													Appeals.			Result of Appeals heard.			
		Land Claim Cases.					Applications of Tenants to confirm Leases.				Applications of Tenants to register Improvements										
		Number entered and lodged, including those pending at beginning of year	Decrees.	Dismisses.	Otherwise disposed of	Pending at end of year	No entered and lodged.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	No pending at end of year	No entered and lodged.	Applications granted.	Applications refused	No pending at end of year	Entered	Struck out or pending.	Heard	Decrees or Dismisses below or reed	Amount Decreed below increased	Amount Decreed below reduced.	Decrees or Dismisses below confirmed
Leinster:																					
Carlow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
King's County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Longford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Queen's County,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wexford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wicklow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Leinster,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Munster:																					
Clare,	1	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, E. R.,	5	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, W. R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry,	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford,	1	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Munster,	8	11	2	3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Ulster:																					
Antrim,	2	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armagh,	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Down,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry,	1	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Ulster,	6	8	5	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Connaught:																					
Galway,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo,	3	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Roscommon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sligo,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Connaught,	6	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Ireland,	21	22	8	4	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.

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Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Returns made by the Clerks of the Peace.

Amount Claimed.					Amount Decreed, and Costs.					For Loss on quitting Holding or Disturbance, when Claimed or Decreed separately.						Counties, arranged in Provinces.
										Amount Claimed.						
In all Land Cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.	Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount of set-off for Landlord.	Net Amount Decreed for Tenants	Amount of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff.	Amount of Costs adjudged to Defendant.	In all cases entered	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss	In cases in which Decrees made	In cases Dismissed	In cases pending at end of year	Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Leinster:
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Carlow.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Dublin.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Kildare.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Kilkenny.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	King's County.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Longford.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Louth.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Meath.
4,408	–	–	–	4,408	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Queen's County.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Westmeath.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Wexford.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Wicklow.
4,408	–	–	–	4,408	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Total of Leinster.
																Munster:
1,883	555	1,328	–	–	150	–	150	–	–	240	240	–	–	–	–	Clare.
6,779	953	–	–	5,826	–	–	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	Cork, E.R.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Cork, W.R.
60	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Kerry.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Limerick.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Tipperary.
2,801	152	364	2,245	–	194	107	87	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Waterford.
11,513	1,750	1,692	2,245	5,826	344	107	237	5	20	240	240	–	–	–	–	Total of Munster.
																Ulster:
1,576	–	1,505	71	–	132	100	32	11	5	71	–	–	71	–	–	Antrim.
124	–	124	–	–	20	10	10	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Armagh.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Cavan.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Donegal.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Down.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Fermanagh.
411	62	299	–	50	143	82	61	5	–	258	62	196	–	–	112	Londonderry.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Monaghan.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Tyrone.
2,111	62	1,928	71	50	295	192	103	25	5	329	62	196	71	–	112	Total of Ulster.
																Connaught:
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Galway.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Leitrim.
394	–	292	–	102	70	42	28	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mayo.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Roscommon.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Sligo.
394	–	292	–	102	70	42	28	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Total of Connaught.
18,426	1,812	3,912	2,316	10,386	709	341	368	36	26	569	302	196	71	–	112	Total of Ireland.

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TABLE 84—*continued*—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS—PROCEEDINGS in the year 1886,

Counties, arranged in Provinces.	For Improvements, when Claimed or Decreed separately. Amount Claimed. In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss.	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.	Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	For Loss on quitting Holding or Disturbance and Improvements, when Claimed or Decreed not separately. Amount Claimed. In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss.	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.	Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	For Ulster Tenant-right or similar Custom, or Incoming Payments. Amount Claimed. In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss.	In cases in which Decrees made	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.	Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leinster:																		
Carlow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kildare,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kilkenny,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
King's County,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Longford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Louth,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Queen's County,	4,408	–	–	–	4,408	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Westmeath,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wexford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total of Leinster,	4,408	–	–	–	4,408	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Munster:																		
Clare,	1,643	615	1,328	–	–	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork, E R,	6,779	653	–	–	5,826	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork, W R,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerry,	50	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limerick,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tipperary,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford,	2,801	192	664	2,245	–	194	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total of Munster,	11,273	1,510	1,692	2,245	5,826	344	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ulster.																		
Antrim,	675	–	675	–	–	55	630	–	630	–	–	77	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	124	–	124	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cavan,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Down,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fermanagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Londonderry,	103	–	103	–	–	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	–	–	–	50	–
Monaghan,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrone,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total of Ulster,	778	–	778	–	–	86	954	–	954	–	–	97	50	–	–	–	50	–
Connaught:																		
Galway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leitrim,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo,	262	–	262	–	–	70	102	–	–	–	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roscommon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sligo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total of Connaught,	262	–	262	–	–	70	102	–	–	–	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total of Ireland,	16,751	1,510	2,762	2,245	9,234	500	1,056	–	954	–	102	97	50	–	–	–	50	–

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under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Returns made by the Clerks of the Peace.

Appeals from Land Sessions.*																
Amount Decreed at Sessions.							Amount added on Appeal.		Amount reduced on Appeal.		Amount Decreed at Assizes or by Judges of Consolidated Jury Trial Court.				Counties, arranged in Provinces.
In Appeals entered.	In Appeals struck out.	In Appeals heard.	Where Decrees below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below increased.	Where Amount Decreed below reduced.	Where Decrees below confirmed.	Where Dismiss below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below increased.	Where Decrees below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below reduced.	Where Dismisses below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below increased.	Where Amount Decreed below reduced.	Where Decree below confirmed	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Leinster:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dublin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kildare.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Meath.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Westmeath.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Leinster
															Munster:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clare.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, E R.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, W R
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.
87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waterford.
87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Munster
															Ulster:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Antrim.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donegal.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fermanagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Ulster
															Connaught.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leitrim
70	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.
70	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Connaught.
157	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Ireland.

* The Clerks of the Peace cannot supply any information as regards the adjudication on appeals since the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, as since then all appeals are tried before the Land Commissioners, and not before the Judges of Assize, as formerly.

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TABLE 85.—RETURN of PROCEEDINGS under the

COUNTIES ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Applications to have Fair Rent Fixed — In Court. Number entered and lodged.	Number of Rents fixed	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.	Out of Court. Number of Agreements fixing Fair Rents	Total Number of Fair Rents fixed in Court and out of Court.	Applications to have Leases declared Void. Number declared void.	Dismissed and struck out.	Withdrawn or Compromised.	Number pending at end of year.	Miscellaneous Originating Notices. Number lodged.	Disposed of.	Number pending at end of year.	Appeals re Fair Rent, &c. Number lodged.	Heard.	Withdrawn.	Pending at end of year.
Leinster																		
Carlow,	54	9	5	.	86	19	28	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	6	8	16	18
Dublin,	14	10	1	.	9	23	33	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	5	4	6	6
Kildare,	80	19	.	1	90	36	55	.	.	.	4	1	1	8	9	8	20	15
Kilkenny	256	43	3	.	376	50	93	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	21	6	27	34
King's County,	61	15	.	.	70	36	51	.	.	.	.	1	.	12	1	10	28	23
Longford,	429	225	26	2	428	141	370	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	109	42	211	370
Louth,	100	41	4	2	80	100	141	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	14	42	41	37
Meath,	84	21	7	.	110	42	63	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	8	22	53	28
Queen's County,	198	65	8	1	179	120	185	.	.	.	4	2	.	8	52	36	91	143
Westmeath,	179	62	2	1	191	51	113	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	17	43	114	47
Wexford,	219	54	7	2	210	45	99	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	38	16	20	65
* Wicklow,	60	69	7	1	27	152	221	.	.	.	.	4	4	12	73	88	21	118
Total of Leinster,	1,737	648	75	10	1,805	821	1,464	.	2	.	9	15	11	56	354	275	650	889
Munster																		
Clare,	402	119	10	5	416	52	171	.	.	.	40	.	.	8	63	74	119	482
Cork,	388	142	10	5	487	74	216	.	.	.	17	6	3	50	23	13	4	64
Kerry,	105	69	13	1	120	41	110	.	.	.	5	2	5	12	31	52	70	164
Limerick,	91	28	9	3	127	35	63	.	.	.	1	4	7	9	5	55	65	88
Tipperary,	193	86	10	6	165	67	153	.	.	.	1	7	12	19	11	16	6	142
Waterford,	44	28	5	2	24	22	51	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	12	2	4	53
Total of Munster,	1,239	473	72	19	1,295	291	764	.	.	.	64	19	28	102	150	212	288	993
Ulster																		
Antrim,	124	62	22	1	92	258	321	.	.	.	.	12	4	47	80	46	324	356
Armagh,	103	40	18	2	85	120	166	.	.	.	.	5	2	5	0	166	187	76
Cavan,	300	96	11	.	427	175	274	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	10	.	9	72
Donegal,	113	84	16	3	80	152	230	.	.	.	.	2	2	5	25	116	410	68
Down,	144	85	32	2	79	300	385	.	.	.	.	2	8	6	55	12	100	09
Fermanagh,	173	65	44	.	110	92	157	.	.	.	.	8	2	9	88	.	73	331
Londonderry,	80	80	17	.	04	117	147	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	12	20	159	260
Monaghan,	605	162	14	.	611	114	276	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	85	62	370	102
Tyrone,	136	150	12	.	252	210	300	.	.	.	.	7	3	8	22	44	342	358
Total of Ulster,	1,337	774	131	8	1,600	1,543	2,322	.	.	.	2	40	22	101	315	475	2,004	1,826
Connaught																		
Galway,	420	218	25	5	326	83	301	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	19	119	283	105
Leitrim,	435	138	41	6	366	205	338	.	.	.	.	10	8	7	64	60	64	430
Mayo,	291	79	1	8	483	148	227	.	.	.	.	2	1	8	11	32	32	114
Roscommon,	018	243	46	7	829	102	405	.	.	.	.	3	6	7	124	1	20	268
Sligo,	888	135	10	5	444	68	203	.	.	.	.	6	2	5	38	30	20	80
Total of Connaught.	2,427	808	125	31	2,548	666	1,474	.	.	.	.	26	16	27	256	302	425	1,003
Total of Ireland,	7,240	2,698	453	68	7,508	3,320	6,024	.	2	.	75	100	74	286	1,078	1,264	3,347	†4,721

* Thirty-two applications to fix Fair Rents in this County, which were dismissed in 1884 by Sub Commission, were

† Nine appeals which had been struck out not being stamped

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LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, for the Year 1886

Result of Appeals Heard.				Fair Rents Fixed.				Total.		
				In Court.		Out of Court.				
Decision below Reversed	Decision below Confirmed.	Rents fixed below Increased.	Rents fixed below Reduced.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	LEINSTER:
	4	9	1	537 17 8	379 10 0	626 15 8	525 10 0	1,164 12 11	905 0 0	Carlow.
.	4	.	.	750 16 1	557 5 0	593 15 0	488 0 0	1,344 13 10	1,045 5 0	Dublin.
2	5	1	.	309 0 6	286 13 0	1,992 1 1	1,555 16 0	2,301 1 7	1,842 9 6	Kildare.
.	4	.	2	2,190 7 10	1,561 17 6	1,929 5 4	1,657 2 8	4,116 13 0	2,218 19 9	Kilkenny.
.	7	.	3	156 7 4	128 19 3	835 18 1	695 12 10	992 5 5	824 12 1	King's County.
1	16	.	25	4,304 5 7	2,791 16 0	2,713 5 3	2,201 3 5	7,017 10 10	4,992 19 5	Longford
2	35	5	.	1,160 5 6	749 0 6	2,104 5 3½	1,802 10 0	3,264 10 11½	2,551 10 6	Louth.
3	16	3	.	1,359 13 8	1,084 8 0	3,034 14 6	2,574 9 9	4,394 7 9	3,658 17 9	Meath
1	17	3	15	1,720 16 3	1,118 3 6	2,366 5 0	1,932 3 9	4,087 4 0	3,050 7 3	Queen's County.
4	30	10	4	1,758 11 10½	1,816 0 6	930 6 2½	791 19 7	2,639 18 1	2,008 0 1	Westmeath.
.	11	4	1	1,981 7 9	1,808 8 4	1,987 14 7	1,744 8 9	3,969 2 4	3,052 15 1	Wexford.
31	1	1	.	1,962 0 0	1,241 19 0	6 119 4 2	5,360 16 3	8,081 10 2	6,602 15 2	Wicklow.
44	150	30	51	13,292 10 9½	12,524 0 7	25,143 11 3	21,323 11 8	43,436 11 0½	33,853 12 1	Total of LEINSTER
										MUNSTER:
1	16	.	57	2,414 12 3	1,815 11 0	1,275 2 2	975 18 10	3,692 14 5	2,791 0 10	Clare.
2	7	1	3	4,566 8 3	3,379 2 6	2,669 15 3½	2,241 11 0	7,336 3 0½	5,620 13 6	Cork.
1	32	.	18	2,536 11 3	1,903 10 2	840 6 6	683 2 10	3,432 17 0	2,502 13 0	Kerry.
2	25	1	27	1,021 2 9	787 17 6	1,037 14 3	893 3 4	2,058 17 0	1,681 0 10	Limerick.
.	8	.	7	3,553 14 2	2,606 14 0	1,734 7 8	1,797 7 2	5,288 1 10	4,404 1 2	Tipperary.
.	.	.	2	1,872 2 2	836 1 0	804 1 3	706 1 5	2,176 3 10	1,642 2 5	Waterford.
6	89	2	115	15,614 10 10	11,458 16 2	8,370 7 6½	7,243 4 7	23,984 18 4½	18,682 0 0	Total of MUNSTER.
										ULSTER:
5	23	6	12	1,552 1 9	1,180 13 0	5,876 3 3	4,619 14 6	6,928 5 0	5,806 7 6	Antrim.
0	137	12	11	678 4 1	513 0 8	2,208 9 4	1,384 18 8	2,886 13 5	2,352 19 5	Armagh.
.	.	.	.	1,058 13 0	571 12 3	2,354 11 7½	1,988 6 6	3,413 9 7½	2,559 18 0	Cavan.
4	71	16	25	1,306 16 11½	1,047 10 9	1,100 10 10	1,059 15 8	2,407 7 0½	2,107 0 5	Donegal.
4	6	.	2	773 18 5	691 5 2	4,534 5 1½	3,949 14 4	5,307 18 6½	4,640 19 6	Down.
.	.	.	.	1,018 8 11	844 11 3	1,634 14 6½	1,334 12 1½	2,654 1 5½	2,229 5 4½	Fermanagh.
2	21	2	4	510 18 3	396 3 0	1,660 1 11	1,480 0 2	2,170 18 2	1,876 3 2	Londonderry.
1	47	8	8	1,667 0 4	1,252 1 0	1,601 8 11	1,389 12 0	3,263 7 3	2,641 13 0	Monaghan.
3	29	7	5	1,723 16 1	1,345 16 9	3,021 19 2½	2,592 17 4	4,745 15 3½	3,938 14 1	Tyrone.
25	324	51	65	10,290 13 9½	8,153 13 11	23,582 2 8	20,299 11 3½	33,872 16 6½	28,453 5 2½	Total of ULSTER.
										CONNAUGHT:
4	60	8	28	2,528 6 1½	1,734 14 0	1,123 13 3	941 9 4	3,649 19 4½	2,670 3 4	Galway.
1	23	.	26	1,524 1 6	930 11 0	2,541 18 6½	2,070 14 6	4,060 0 0½	3,040 5 6	Leitrim
8	53	3	23	631 4 11	443 9 4	1,434 13 5	1,232 15 7	2,065 18 4	1,676 4 11	Mayo.
.	.	1	.	5,018 13 8	2,746 10 6	1,803 4 8½	1,373 7 5	6,321 18 5½	4,119 17 11	Roscommon.
2	17	1	10	1,482 19 3	900 0 6	707 3 3	662 12 10	2,280 2 6	1,856 2 4	Sligo.
15	177	13	87	11,183 5 5½	6,851 14 4	7,700 13 3½	6,280 10 3	18,883 18 8½	13,171 14 0	Total of CONNAUGHT.
80	750	96	328	55,381 8 10½	33,998 5 0	54,796 14 0½	55,162 7 0½	120,178 4 8½	94 160 12 0½	Total of IRELAND

reinstated on Appeal, and Fair Rents were fixed in all these cases in October, 1886, on the original applications, or maps not having been lodged, were reinstated.

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TABLE 86.—SHERIFFS' PROCEEDINGS in the Year 1886,

PROCEEDINGS.	Total of Ireland.	Leinster.												
		Total of Leinster.	Carlow.	Drogheda, Town of.	Dublin.	Dublin City.	Kildare.	Kilkenny.	Kilkenny City.	King's County.	Longford.	Louth.	Meath.	Queen's County.
I.—Proceedings other than those for Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.														
Courts held for Election of Coroners,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament,	69	17	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	2	.	.	2	2
Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses executed by Sheriff,	14,535	2,480	65	4	353	557	172	152	15	111	*	156	44	269
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	6,569	787	17	14	30	332	36	.	25	60	*	44	24	75
Posse Comitatus taken,	607	53	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Process executed as Queen's Bailiff:—														
(1.) Forfeitures,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2.) Wreck of the Sea,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3.) All other Cases,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of De Lunatico Inquirendo, Proceedings in,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution,	7	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader,	71	6	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Issues directed thereon,	17	5	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replevin Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn,	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—														
Fieri Facias,	5,692	1,760	73	5	233	698	160	140	18	112	62	64	66	.
Writs of Attachment under Debtors Act,	91	16	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	1	3	.	4	.
II.—For Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.														
Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent,	4,592	957	24	.	80	174	17	125	8	78	78	16	68	100
Viz.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.	715	283	3	.	34	78	7	28	2	14	8	1	31	21
Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	32	8	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	3,845	706	18	.	46	96	10	96	1	34	70	18	37	79
Total Number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.	331	88	3	.	15	2	4	2	.	.	8	14	.	.
Viz.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff	108	27	3	.	14	.	2	.	.	.	4	1	.	.
Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	21	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	202	55	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	4	13	.	.
Total Number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant.	163	22	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
Viz.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff	50	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	128	20	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
Total Number of Ejectments of all classes,	3,108	1,117	30	.	95	176	22	127	3	78	86	38	68	100
Writs of Habere and Decrees executed by consent in writing without disturbing Under-tenant, under 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94.	117	28	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	.
Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94.	262	86	10	.	.	.	22	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
Number of Writs of Renewal after Partial Execution, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 154, s. 95.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 88.	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Injunctions from Land Judges,	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Process under Land Clauses Acts,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Process or Order,	18	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

* No means of ascertaining. † No record.

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from Returns by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Town.

Westmeath.	Wexford.	Wicklow.	Total of Munster.	Clare.	Cork.	Cork City.	Kerry.	Limerick.	Limerick City.	Tipperary.	Waterford.	Waterford City.	PROCEEDINGS.
													I.—Proceedings other than those for Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.
.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	Courts held for Election of Coroners.
2	2	2	20	.	7	1	4	.	1	4	2	1	Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.
28	452	92	4,847	180	1,075	452	680	546	226	640	189	59	Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses executed by Sheriff.
.	80	10	997	120	†	21	520	250	3	.	82	1	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
.	49	.	674	.	579	.	‡	.	.	.	95	.	Posse Comitatus taken.
													Process executed as Queen's Bailiff:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1) Forfeitures.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(2) Wreck of the Sea.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(3) All other Cases.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of De Lunatico Inquirendo, Proceedings in.
2	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
.	.	1	54	10	4	.	18	.	.	21	.	1	Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
.	.	.	8	3	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	Issues directed thereon.
.	.	.	62	14	.	.	48	.	.	.	.	.	Replevin Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
													Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—
72	233	70	2,059	180	694	82	327	230	85	462	157	15	Fieri Facias.
.	1	.	41	22	.	2	.	.	16	4	.	.	Writs of Attachment under Debtors Act.
													II.—For Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.
47	138	46	1,551	246	377	50	356	169	14	264	70	5	Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.
4	34	18	325	62	100	11	25	52	2	43	28	2	Viz:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff
4	.	.	6	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
39	104	28	1,220	184	277	39	327	116	12	221	41	3	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
4	37	9	40	.	†	4	6	25	9	8	.	.	Total Number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
.	.	3	9	.	†	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff
3	13	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
1	24	6	34	.	.	4	.	25	5	.	.	.	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
9	.	4	3	.	†	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	Total Number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant.
.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff
.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
60	175	59	1,600	246	377	54	361	194	21	272	70	5	Total Number of Ejectments of all Classes.
.	.	22	20	.	†	.	5	.	.	.	15	.	Writs of Habere and Decrees executed by consent in writing without disturbing Under-tenant, under 23 & 24 Vic. c. 154, s. 94.
.	.	31	59	.	.	.	37	.	.	.	22	.	Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgements in such cases, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Number of Writs of Renewal after Partial Execution, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 95.
	2	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 96.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division.
.	1	.	7	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	Injunctions from Land Judges.
.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Process under Land Clauses Acts.
.	.	1	13	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	Other Process or Order.

‡ Posse Comitatus taken on every occasion.

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TABLE 86—*continued.*—SHERIFFS' PROCEEDINGS in the Year of their Office 1886,

PROCEEDINGS.	ULSTER.								
	Total of Ulster.	Antrim.	Armagh	Carrickfergus.	Cavan.	Donegal.	Down.	Fermanagh.	Londonderry.
I.—Proceedings other than those for Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.									
Courts held for Election of Coroners,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament,	28	4	8	.	2	3	8	2	2
Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry,	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses executed by Sheriff,	4,844	664	551	23	227	1,502	767	64	232
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	3,243	1,357	376	14	.	340	685	60	.
Posse Comitatus taken,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Process executed as Queen's Bailiff:—									
(1.) Forfeitures,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2.) Wreck of the Sea,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3.) All other Cases,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of De Lunatico Inquirendo, Proceedings in,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader,	4	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Issues directed thereon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replevin Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—									
Fieri Facias,	1,127	236	134	5	101	137	154	52	116
Writs of Attachment under Debtors Act,	5	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1
II.—For Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.									
Total Number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent,	993	76	85	1	107	324	77	42	5
Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	41	1	4	1	8	1	19	5	.
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	11	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	5
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	941	78	81	.	102	317	58	37	.
Total Number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent	156	.	22	.	13	18	21	8	54
Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	71	.	5	.	5	1	.	8	54
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	83	.	17	.	8	16	21	.	.
Total Number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant	138	34	9	.	4	23	.	.	35
Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	46	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
" " " by Special Bailiffs	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	89	24	9	.	4	20	.	.	.
Total Number of Ejectments of all classes,	1,287	113	116	1	124	365	98	48	64
Writs of Habere and Decrees executed by consent in writing without disturbing Under-tenant, under 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 64	67	.	.	.	.	66	.	.	.
Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94.	109	.	.	.	.	108	.	.	.
Number of Writs of Renewal after Partial Execution, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 95.	16	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	.
Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Injunctions from Land Judges,	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Process under Land Clauses Acts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Process or Order,	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

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from Returns by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns.

Monaghan.	Tyrone.	CONNAUGHT. Total of Connaught.	Galway.	Galway, Town of.	Leitrim.	Mayo.	Roscommon.	Sligo.	PROCEEDINGS.
									I.—Proceedings other than those for Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held for Election of Coroners.
.	4	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.
484	600	2,284	413	49	540	852	216	214	Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses executed by Sheriff.
361	.	1,542	605		60	*	555	322	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
.	.	74	.	.	25	.	49	.	Posse Comitatus taken.
									Process executed as Queen's Bailiff—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1.) Forfeitures.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(2.) Wreck of the Sea.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(3.) All other Cases.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of De Lunatico Inquirendo, Proceedings in.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
.	.	5	.	.	.	4	1	.	Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
	.	4	.	.	.	3	1	.	Issues directed thereon.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Replevin Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
									Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice—
75	114	740	267		94	249	83	67	Fieri Facias.
.	.	29	12	17	.	.	.	.	Writs of Attachment under Debtors Act
									II.—For Delivery or Taking Possession of Land.
143	150	1,051	250	8	144	384	199	68	Total Number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.
3	2	66	34	2	2	24	1	3	Viz.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff
.	.	7	.	.	.	.	7	.	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
140	128	978	216	6	142	360	191	63	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
.	22	31	17	.	8	*	2	4	Total Number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	Viz.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
.	21	30	17	.	8	.	2	3	Civil Bill Ejectments executed
14	19	20	.	.	10	*	2	8	Total Number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant
.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	Viz.—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff
.	.		.	.		.	.	.	" " " by Special Bailiffs
14	18	19	.	.	10	.	2	7	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
157	171	1,102	267	8	162	384	203	78	Total Number of Ejectments of all classes.
1	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	Writs of Habere and Decrees executed by consent in writing without disturbing Under-tenant, under 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94
1	.	28	.	.	.	.	28	.	Number of Under tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Number of Writs of Renewal after Partial Execution, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 95.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 96.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division
.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Injunctions from Land Judges.
.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	Process under Land Clauses Acts.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Process or Order.

* No return kept.

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TABLE 87.—JURORS—PROCEEDINGS of JUDGES, COUNTY COURT JUDGES, and REVISING BARRISTERS made by the CLERKS

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	General Jurors' Lists prepared in 1886.					General Jurors' Book for 1887.					
							Qualified as				
	Returned on Lists by Clerks of Unions, and in the City of Dublin by Collector-General.	Added by Revision Court.	Struck off by Revision Court.	Exempted by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off Book by Judges	Total on Book when handed to Sheriff.	£10 Freeholders.	£20 Leaseholders.	Rated Qualification.	Director or Manager of Company.	Harbour Commissioners.
Leinster:											
Carlow,	333		207	.	.	365	17	2	350	.	.
Drogheda, Town of,	211	.	66	.	.	145	4	8	133	.	.
Dublin,	11,014	1	4,763	255	2	5,975	45	135	5,790	5	.
" City,	3,152	18	2,854	.	.	3,316	8	9	3,288	13	.
Kildare,	1,749	.	535	2	.	1,212	9	10	1,190	8	.
Kilkenny,	1,750	.	302	.	.	1,448	30	23	1,393	2	.
" City,	214	.	83	.	.	131	1	.	130	.	.
King's County,	1,502	.	631	.	.	871	43	34	724	5	.
Longford,	856	.	400	.	.	456	33	25	389	3	.
Louth,	948	.	272	.	.	673	2	8	660	3	.
Meath,	1,924	.	584	.	.	1,340	5	2	1,328	5	.
Queen's County,	1,345	.	406	.	.	543	22	33	386	2	.
Westmeath,	1,839	.	502	.	.	967	31	15	913	4	.
Wexford,	2,855	.	737	.	.	2,118	5	5	2,108	.	.
Wicklow,	1,688	.	612	7	.	1,065	.	6	1,052	1	.
Total of Leinster,	35,015	19	13,424	265	2	21,353	262	374	20,651	43	.
Munster:											
Clare,	1,920	.	797	.	.	1,123	96	206	817	4	.
Cork, E.R.,	6,552	.	2,641	.	.	3,911	35	8	3,842	25	1
" W.R.,	2,597	.	1,004	.	.	1,593	112	165	1,304	12	.
" City,	1,553	.	805	.	.	828	2	3	745	69	9
Kerry,	1,797	.	619	.	.	1,178	45	163	587	3	.
Limerick,	3,010	.	1,111	.	.	1,899	16	5	1,871	7	.
" City,	748	.	396	.	.	352	1	12	338	1	.
Tipperary,	4,047	.	1,291	.	65	2,687	72	76	2,520	19	.
Waterford,	1,594	.	279	9	.	1,306	33	15	1,256	2	.
" City,	354	.	132	.	.	222	.	.	222	.	.
Total of Munster,	24,712	.	8,535	9	68	15,099	412	653	13,882	142	10
Ulster:											
Antrim,	11,540	.	3,330	.	.	7,880	327	554	6,999	.	.
Armagh,	2,555	.	1,108	.	.	1,347	102	124	1,021	.	.
Belfast, Borough,	4,267	.	1,845	.	.	2,422	.	13	2,409	.	.
Carrickfergus, Town of,	348	.	105	.	.	243	.	.	243	.	.
Cavan,	2,115	.	896	.	.	1,218	311	216	679	7	.
Donegal,	1,763	.	712	.	.	1,051	185	49	823	14	.
Down,	6,580	.	1,811	.	.	4,769	241	32	4,457	5	.
Fermanagh,	1,618	.	665	.	.	953	165	32	755	1	.
Londonderry,	3,428	.	1,156	.	.	2,270	253	88	1,881	8	.
" Borough,	649	.	209	.	.	440	50	32	358	2	.
Monaghan,	1,181	.	438	.	.	743	2	.	733	8	.
Tyrone,	3,589	.	1,342	.	.	2,257	478	288	1,483	8	.
Total of Ulster,	40,045	.	13,557	.	.	26,088	2,134	1,458	22,435	57	.
Connaught:											
Galway,	2,078	.	1,275	.	.	803	17	156	625	5	.
" Town of,	391	.	127	.	.	264	7	58	195	.	.
Leitrim,	675	.	388	.	.	291	59	21	210	1	.
Mayo,	1,695	.	1,112	.	.	537	48	30	455	13	1
Roscommon,	1,538	.	799	.	.	737	42	103	584	8	.
Sligo,	935	.	390	.	.	545	28	80	437	4	.
Total of Connaught,	7,322	.	4,091	.	.	3,231	201	448	2,558	31	1
Total of Ireland,	107,094	19	41,017	274	71	65,751	3,009	2,933	59,522	273	11

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in respect of the Preparation, Revision, and Correction, in 1886, of Jurors' Lists and Jurors' Books, from Returns of the Peace.

Special Jurors' Lists prepared in 1886.					Special Jurors' Book for 1887	Corrections by Judge on Jurors' Book for 1887.				Counties, Counties of Cities and Towns and Boroughs having separate Sessions of the Peace, arranged in Provinces.
On List as prepared by Clerk of Peace.	Added by Revision Court	Struck off by Revision Court.	Exempted by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off Book by Judges.	Total on Book when handed to Sheriff	General Jurors added.	General Jurors exempted or struck off.	Special Jurors added.	Special Jurors exempted or struck off.	
										Leinster:
231	.	49	.	.	182	.	.	.	.	Carlow.
72	.	22	.	.	50	.	.	.	.	Drogheda, Town of.
953	7	.	138	.	821	.	.	.	.	Dublin.
1,893	165	257	.	.	1,801	.	.	.	.	" City.
339	.	106	.	.	233	.	.	.	.	Kildare.
324	.	21	.	.	603	.	.	.	.	Kilkenny.
63	2	8	.	.	57	.	.	.	.	" City.
413	.	190	.	.	223	.	.	.	.	King's County.
162	.	.	.	.	162	.	.	.	.	Longford.
395	.	94	1	.	300	.	1	.	1	Louth.
611	.	208	.	.	403	.	.	.	.	Meath.
286	.	51	.	.	224	.	.	.	.	Queen's County.
272	2	14	.	.	260	.	7	.	2	Westmeath.
481	.	96	.	.	691	.	.	.	.	Wexford.
405	.	97	1	.	307	.	.	.	.	Wicklow.
6,399	176	1,217	141	.	5,217	.	6	.	3	Total of Leinster.
										Munster
233	.	.	.	.	283	6	8	5	3	Clare.
649	.	161	.	.	488	.	.	.	.	Cork, E.R.
146	.	12	.	.	134	.	.	.	.	" W.R.
393	.	11	.	.	382	.	.	.	.	" City.
246	.	12	.	.	237	5	2	27	.	Kerry.
256	.	11	.	.	245	.	.	.	.	Limerick.
174	18	33	.	.	159	.	.	.	.	" City.
542	.	184	.	12	346	.	.	.	.	Tipperary.
489	.	161	1	.	327	.	.	.	.	Waterford.
228	.	87	.	.	141	.	.	.	.	" City.
2,959	18	672	1	12	2,692	11	10	32	3	Total of Munster.
										Ulster
1,438	.	445	.	.	993	.	.	.	.	Antrim.
499	.	216	.	.	283	.	.	.	.	Armagh.
*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Belfast, Borough.
173	.	52	.	.	121	.	.	.	.	Carrickfergus, Town of.
208	.	23	.	.	185	.	.	.	.	Cavan.
399	1	129	.	.	271	.	15	.	7	Donegal.
283	.	.	.	.	283	.	.	.	.	Down.
214	.	2	.	.	212	.	.	.	.	Fermanagh.
679	.	24	.	.	355	.	.	.	.	Londonderry.
172	.	59	.	.	113	.	.	.	.	" Borough.
305	.	121	.	.	164	.	.	.	.	Monaghan.
722	.	326	.	.	396	.	.	.	.	Tyrone.
4,792	1	1,397	.	.	3,393	.	15	.	7	Total of Ulster.
										Connaught:
383	.	94	.	.	289	.	.	.	.	Galway.
113	.	.	.	.	113	.	.	.	.	" Town of.
115	.	5	.	.	110	.	.	.	.	Leitrim.
407	2	245	.	.	164	.	.	.	.	Mayo.
189	.	20	.	.	169	.	.	.	.	Roscommon.
300	.	129	.	.	171	.	.	.	.	Sligo
1,507	2	493	.	.	1,016	.	.	.	.	Total of Connaught.
13,057	197	3,779	142	12	12,321	11	41	62	13	Total of Ireland.

* No special jurors' lists or book for the Recorder's court.

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TABLE 88.—JURORS.—PROCEEDINGS of SHERIFFS in summoning JURORS in the Year of their by the CLERKS

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Total Number of Jurors summoned during the year.	For Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts.								
		Grand Jurors.*			Petit and Common Jurors.			Special Jurors.*		
		January to June	July to December.	Total	January to June	July to December	Total.	January to June.	July to December	Total.
LEINSTER:										
Dublin:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court.	.	150	150	300	220	200	420	.	.	.
Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division, Common Pleas Division, Exchequer Division,	.	180	120	300	120	120	240	.	.	.
Probate and Matrimonial Division,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bankruptcy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Masters,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before County Court Judge	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Dublin County,	1,380	330	270	600	340	320	660	.	.	.
Dublin City:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court	.	320	180	500	300	470	770	.	.	.
Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division, Common Pleas Division, Exchequer Division,	.	192	192	384	192	192	384	.	.	.
Probate and Matrimonial Division,	.	120	120	240	120	120	240	.	.	.
Bankruptcy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Masters,	.	.	.	.	180	270	450	.	.	.
Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before Recorder,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Dublin City,	3,550	632	492	1,124	792	1,052	1,844	.	.	.
Carlow,	805	52	52	104	120	64	184	48	48	96
Drogheda, Town of,	550	46	39	85	40	40	98	.	.	.
Kildare,	739	23	20	43	120	120	240	48	48	06
Kilkenny,	717	44	44	88	93	100	199	46	46	92
" City,	472	75	80	155	48	36	84	48	48	96
King's County,	625	70	70	140	120	120	240	48	.	48
Longford,	696	77	75	152	72	72	144	48	48	56
Louth,	843	54	54	108	100	101	201	48	48	96
Meath,	1,000	90	90	180	100	120	220	48	48	96
Queen's County,	811	40	40	80	90	90	180	.	48	48
Westmeath,	918	68	69	137	148	145	203	48	48	96
Wexford,	1,187	75	74	149	100	102	202	48	48	96
Wicklow,	1,102	50	50	100	100	100	200	48	48	96
Total of LEINSTER,	15,990	1,726	1,519	3,245	2,398	2,591	4,989	526	526	1,052
MUNSTER:										
Clare,	1,158	23	23	46	148	148	290	48	48	96
Cork,	2,758	23	23	46	200	204	404	48	48	06
" City,	948	28	46	69	109	400	509	48	48	06
Kerry,	900	50	50	100	200	200	400	50	50	100
Limerick,	1,102	23	23	46	140	140	280	48	48	96
" City,	690	23	23	46	100	100	200	48	48	96
Tipperary,	1,870	68	71	139	260	300	560	03	100	196
Waterford,	1,246	23	23	46	120	120	240	48	48	96
" City,	626	40	40	80	100	90	190	48	48	06
Total of MUNSTER,	11,293	296	322	618	1,377	1,702	3,079	482	486	963
ULSTER:										
Antrim,	1,703	23	23	40	235	280	515	48	48	96
Armagh,	1,449	58	58	116	173	201	374	48	48	06
Belfast, Borough,	630	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carrickfergus, Town of,	350	23	23	46	40	40	80	36	30	72
Cavan,	794	57	59	116	126	100	226	48	48	06
Donegal,	1,147	78	77	155	110	110	220	48	48	96
Down,	1,507	52	48	100	177	172	349	48	48	06
Fermanagh,	680	50	50	100	00	90	180	48	48	06
Londonderry,	1,314	23	23	46	124	122	240	48	48	06
" City,	280	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	875	63	65	128	100	100	200	72	48	120
Tyrone,	1,394	80	80	160	150	322	472	48	48	06
Total of ULSTER,	12,123	505	506	1,011	1,325	1,537	2,862	492	468	960
CONNAUGHT:										
Galway,	1,716	94	94	188	200	200	400	48	48	96
" Town of,	838	71	71	142	100	100	200	48	48	96
Leitrim,	1,075	85	85	170	120	172	292	.	.	.
Mayo,	1,286	150	150	300	200	150	350	48	48	96
Roscommon,	1,500	108	108	216	240	211	451	48	48	96
Sligo,	1,440	84	168	252	100	683	783	48	48	96
Total of CONNAUGHT,	7,804	592	676	1,268	960	1,526	2,486	240	240	480
Total of IRELAND,	47,275	3,110	3,023	6,142	9,060	7,858	13,418	1,740	1,720	3,460

* Special Jurors included with Grand Jurors in the case of Dublin County and Dublin City

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Office 1886–87, from Returns by the SHERIFFS, and, in the case of Belfast and Londonderry Boroughs, of the PEACE.

For Quarter Sessions.						Civil Bill Cases before County Court Judges or Recorders.			Other Purposes.	Counties, Counties of Cities and Towns, and Boroughs having separate sessions of the Peace, arranged in Provinces
Grand Jurors.			Petit Jurors.							
January to June.	July to December.	Total.	January to June.	July to December.	Total	January to June.	July to December.	Total		
										LEINSTER:
										Dublin:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division. Common Pleas Division Exchequer Division
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Probate and Matrimonial Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bankruptcy.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Masters
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before County Court Judge.
96	90	182	96	96	192	18	18	36	.	Total of Dublin County.
										Dublin City:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division. Common Pleas Division. Exchequer Division
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Probate and Matrimonial Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bankruptcy.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Masters.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before Recorder.
100	100	200	140	140	280	48	54	102	.	Total of Dublin City.
64	68	132	113	116	229	20	40	60	.	Carlow
105	35	140	158	49	207	.	20	20	.	Drogheda, Town of
70	70	140	100	100	200	.	20	20	.	Kildare
68	68	136	96	96	192	.	10	10	.	Kilkenny.
35	36	71	30	30	60	.	.	.	.	" City
113	113	226	124	135	259	12	.	12	.	King's County.
56	56	112	96	96	192	.	.	.	.	Longford.
80	80	160	105	126	261	20	27	47	.	Louth.
102	100	202	140	150	290	12	.	12	.	Meath
107	107	214	130	135	265	12	12	24	.	Queen's County.
105	35	140	162	55	217	30	.	30	.	Westmeath
124	127	251	245	244	489	.	.	.	.	Wexford
192	64	256	300	100	400	.	20	20	30	Wicklow
1,417	1,155	2,572	2,035	1,674	3,709	172	221	393	60	Total of LEINSTER.
										MUNSTER.
110	110	220	250	250	500	.	.	.	.	Clare.
390	396	792	660	660	1,320	50	50	100	.	Cork.
56	56	112	80	80	160	.	.	.		" City.
50	50	100	100	100	200	.	.	.	.	Kerry.
92	92	184	200	200	400	48	48	96	.	Limerick
46	46	92	110	100	200	24	32	56		" City
185	180	365	300	300	610	.	.	.	.	Tipperary
180	180	360	240	240	480	.	24	24	.	Waterford.
90	30	120	110	60	140	.	.	.	.	" City.
1,205	1,140	2,345	2,050	1,960	4,010	122	154	276	.	Total of MUNSTER.
										ULSTER
90	150	240	210	390	600	24	102	126	80	Antrim
240	80	320	360	120	480	47	16	63	.	Armagh.
180	100	280	200	150	350	.	.	.	.	Belfast, Borough
36	36	72	40	40	80	.	.	.	.	Carrickfergus, Town of
68	68	136	105	115	220	.	.	.	.	Cavan
153	91	244	225	136	361	57	56	73	.	Donegal.
202	67	269	394	130	524	139	30	169	.	Down.
60	60	120	80	30	100	12	12	24	.	Fermanagh.
180	180	360	276	276	552	14	.	14	.	Londonderry.
90	30	120	120	40	160	.	.	.	.	" City.
80	80	160	90	96	192	28	47	75	.	Monaghan.
120	120	240	210	216	426	.	.	.	.	Tyrone
1,499	1,062	2,561	2,316	1,789	4,105	301	243	544	80	Total of ULSTER.
										CONNAUGHT
250	250	500	250	250	500	16	16	32	.	Galway.
100	100	200	100	100	200	.	.	.	.	" Town of
184	80	204	261	88	349	.	.	.	.	Leitrim
90	30	120	260	100	360	60	.	60	.	Mayo
150	59	209	296	120	410	48	64	112	.	Roscommon.
60	58	118	100	90	190	.	.	.	.	Sligo
834	577	1,411	1,267	748	2,015	124	80	204	.	Total of CONNAUGHT.
4,955	6,934	8,889	7,668	6,171	13,839	719	698	1,417	110	Total of IRELAND.

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TABLE 89.—TABLE of PROCEEDINGS in the Year 1886, as to the ATTENDANCE of MAGISTRATES and the under STATUTE 23 & 24 VIC., c. 154, and as to OVERHOLDING TENANTS in

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.	No of places at which Petty Sessions held	Attendance of Magistrates.				Civil Cases other than Proceedings as to Cottier Tenants, and Overholding Tenants			
		Number of days on which Petty Sessions held	Number of days on which only one Magistrate, whether Local or Stipendiary, attended.	Number of days on which only one Local Magistrate attended.	Number of days on which not holden for Non-attendance of Magistrates.	Summonses issued	Complaints heard	Decrees made.	Warrants issued.
LEINSTER.									
Carlow,	8	130	20	17	5	654	412	254	55
Drogheda, Town of,	1	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District)	12	295	12	14	2	1,234	988	785	115
Dublin Metropolitan Police District, including Kingstown	3	728	*	*	.	5,048	3,404	2,587	388
Kildare,	15	283	143	80	12	1,535	1,187	928	332
Kilkenny,	16	240	85	45	7	398	574	445	117
Kilkenny City,	1	26	.	3		270	179	107	44
King's County,	18	295	87	51	20	1,644	1,152	961	237
Longford,	11	194	80	29	19	742	422	409	112
Louth,	10	205	28	33	5	2,350	1,742	1,350	300
Meath,	17	289	55	42	12	994	623	415	91
Queen's County,	13	285	81	60	20	2,524	1,049	1,240	367
Westmeath,	10	332	98	53	26	771	437	285	41
Wexford,	12	275	22	41	6	1,498	783	612	142
Wicklow,	13	284	26	51	5	776	513	380	94
Total,	105	4,200	687	545	139	21,031	14,135	10,828	2,435
MUNSTER.									
Clare,	20	459	184	53	69	3,652	2,040	1,458	157
Cork,	52	1,590	297	246	75	9,861	5,812	4,818	810
Cork City,	1	311	19	8	.	1,554	519	354	347
Kerry,	25	478	96	50	29	7,149	4,328	2,081	833
Limerick,	23	550	122	91	28	4,805	3,067	2,414	689
Limerick City,	1	51	.	.	.	1,282	708	483	306
Tipperary,	25	946	71	68	20	4,133	2,466	1,861	605
Waterford,	16	270	91	71	12	1,070	862	534	86
Waterford City and Police Court	2	285	107	107	.	188	86	75	47
Total,	185	4,959	937	700	233	33,804	19,888	14,486	3,970
ULSTER									
Antrim,	24	642	29	56	3	4,069	2,260	1,612	770
Armagh,	16	315	34	25	1	1,052	1,074	852	100
Carrickfergus, County of the Town of	1	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	19	330	52	54	8	2,884	1,660	1,092	156
Donegal,	27	459	100	66	32	5,270	2,237	2,044	726
Down,	25	416	17	18	1	1,288	843	435	102
Fermanagh,	13	201	26	32	16	2,018	1,508	1,022	445
Londonderry,	13	193	8	5	.	4,560	1,070	859	310
Londonderry City,	1	09	1	.	.	554	158	153	100
Monaghan,	8	195	12	13	3	1,907	1,011	766	273
Tyrone,	22	340	16	15	8	4,014	2,036	1,689	770
Total,	169	3,218	295	288	70	28,552	13,757	10,468	3,762
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	36	998	204	100	101	5,283	3,150	2,290	978
Galway, County of Town,	1	50	.	.	2	862	515	448	59
Leitrim,	14	254	71	58	17	2,318	1,208	1,003	293
Mayo,	25	945	277	100	81	8,137	3,505	2,878	72
Roscommon,	21	340	108	43	40	1,838	998	701	144
Sligo,	14	245	82	91	32	2,468	1,303	897	222
Total,	111	2,202	742	391	253	20,904	10,679	8,013	1,768
Total of IRELAND,	610	14,277	2,681	1,874	685	104,291	58,259	43,797	11,355

* Local Magistrates are not entitled to sit at the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts.

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NUMBER of CIVIL CASES other than PROCEEDINGS as to COTTIER TENANTS, and as to COTTIER TENANTS TOWNS under 14 & 15 VIC., c. 92, from Returns made by CLERKS of PETTY SESSIONS.

Summary Recovery of Possession of Tenements, under 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154								Summary Recovery of Possession of Tenements Overholding in Towns. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, s. 15.				PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.
Section 84. Waste.		Section 85 Rent.		Section 86. Overholding		Warrants to Special Bailiffs signed	Number of cases in which there was a stay of execution for 14 days on Tenants undertaking to give up possession. Sec. 88.	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard	Warrants to Special Bailiffs signed.	Number of cases in which there was a stay of execution for 14 days on Tenants undertaking to give up possession. Sec. 88.	
Summonses issued.	Complaints heard	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard							
												LEINSTER.
.	.	.	.	17	15	12	.	144	80	62	.	Carlow.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	65	50	.	Drogheda, Town of.
.	.	17	6	11	7	14	.	20	27	17	1	Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District).
6	6	.	.	63	57	58	.	11,061	3,505	7,301	40	Dublin Metropolitan Police District, including Kingstown
2	2	3	1	27	16	12	1	131	144	118	.	Kildare.
1	1	2	.	27	18	14	.	62	18	14	.	Kilkenny.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	72	28	.	Kilkenny City.
.	.	2	1	23	15	16	.	133	83	87	.	King's County.
.	.	2	1	26	25	18	.	148	112	104	.	Longford.
1	1	.	.	13	8	5	1	83	57	24	.	Louth.
.	.	.	.	16	15	7	.	60	50	35	8	Meath.
.	.	2	1	38	21	23	2	142	104	76	.	Queen's County.
.	.	1	1	12	10	6	.	56	41	21	.	Westmeath
.	.	8	1	37	23	15	.	273	188	135	.	Wexford.
.	.	.	.	37	34	25	.	62	83	72	1	Wicklow.
7	7	37	14	656	260	226	4	12,644	10,610	8,755	50	Total
												MUNSTER.
1	1	16	12	28	19	16	12	250	173	106	1	Clare.
3	6	6	3	257	181	127	10	446	614	220	6	Cork.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,200	1,521	1,834	7	Cork City
.	.	.	.	86	55	49	.	262	164	62	.	Kerry.
1	1	6	6	69	72	56	1	188	140	34	2	Limerick.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	801	536	584	.	Limerick City.
.	.	5	3	74	63	35	.	460	347	217	1	Tipperary.
.	.	.	.	32	27	20	.	104	85	62	.	Waterford.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	434	305	292	.	Waterford City and Police Court
10	8	34	25	586	417	305	25	5,142	3,586	2,351	17	Total.
												ULSTER.
3	2	15	7	60	58	42	6	5,003	2,486	2,281	1	Antrim
1	1	3	3	46	66	11	12	160	99	51	4	Armagh.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	16	14	.	Carrickfergus, County of the Town of.
.	.	.	.	104	66	38	.	87	74	48	.	Cavan.
1	1	2	1	71	47	38	9	102	64	54	8	Donegal.
2	2	1	1	34	19	13	.	212	120	70	1	Down.
1	1	8	7	40	25	25	.	63	45	28	.	Fermanagh
1	.	16	10	45	33	17	5	98	42	30	.	Londonderry.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	650	182	38	.	Londonderry City.
3	3	2	.	29	23	20	1	84	61	50	.	Monaghan.
21	13	19	12	62	36	28	13	279	193	107	8	Tyrone.
33	23	66	41	506	346	227	46	6,464	3,342	2,751	22	Total.
												CONNAUGHT.
3	3	.		53	64	25	2	82	59	44	.	Galway.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.		132	90	31		Galway, County of Town.
5	4		.	43	24	16	8	56	20	8	10	Leitrim
	.	.		74	56	43	1	174	124	38	2	Mayo.
.	.	.		34	27	21		67	58	23		Roscommon.
.		5	3	24	18	17	.	100	81	34	.	Sligo.
8	7	5	3	228	158	126	3	611	441	244	12	Total.
56	45	142	83	1,656	1,202	686	62	24,831	17,360	14,701	101	Total of IRELAND

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TABLE 90.—QUARTER SESSIONS COURTS.—TABLE showing NUMBER of APPEALS from MAGISTRATES and APPLICATIONS for SPIRIT LICENCES in the Year 1886, from Returns made by CLERKS of the PEACE.

County, County of City or of Town, and Province.	Appeals from Magistrates.					Applications for Spirit Licences.							
							At Annual Licensing Sessions.					At other Quarter Sessions.	
							Number Granted or Confirmed		Number Refused				
	Total.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Otherwise disposed of, including cases in which there was no appearance.	Total.	On Original Application.	On Application for Transfer.	On Original Application.	On Application for Transfer.	Otherwise disposed of.	Number Granted.	Number Refused.
Leinster:													
Carlow,	8	7		1		20	2	10	6	.	1	5	2
Drogheda, Town of,	1	.	1		.	11	.	6	1	.	.	4	.
Dublin,	(a) 6	(b) 1	(b) 2	1		88	5	31	21	2	2	22	5
Dublin City,	75	39	17	11	8	121	2	15	12	1	17	60	(c) 14
Kildare,	4	2	2	.		58	21	11	2	.	1	15	2
Kilkenny,	20	12	8			40	9	7	9	.	3	9	3
Kilkenny City,	1	.		1		14	1	9	2	.	.	.	2
King's County,	2	.	2	.	.	48	11	13	13	.	2	3	.
Longford,	4	1		3		58	4	17	4	.	3	21	4
Louth,	10	4	2	.	4	49	2	28	3	.	2	16	.
Meath,	8	4	2			66	22	4	7	.	8	18	7
Queen's County,	13	10	8	1		55	1	25	6	1	.	15	3
Westmeath,	4	2	1	1	.	47	4	13	10	1	1	12	
Wexford,	(d) 8	4	(d) 3	.	1	60	5	14	14	1	3	21	(e) 2
Wicklow,	7	2	.	2	2	38	2	20	1	.	3	7	3
Total,	174	89	49	21	15	770	91	227	115	6	46	236	47
Munster:													
Clare,	31	14	13	1	3	84	28	28	13		.	16	1
Cork, East Riding,	37	18	17	2	.	206	15	103	5	3	10	61	9
Cork, West Riding,	29	20	6		3	108	1	47	10	2	3	34	11
Cork City,	7	6		.	1	144	2	80	2	.		55	5
Kerry,	50	27	9	8	6	167	28	14	38	1	55	20	16
Limerick,	13		6	3	4	90	15	35	13		7	13	2
Limerick City,	2		1		1	74	8	24	7	.	.	23	2
Tipperary,	35	14	10	4	7	170	28	57	14	.	15	45	11
Waterford,	11	2	4	1	2	63	4	26	9	.	.	21	6
Waterford City,	1				1	69	2	38	3	.		23	4
Total,	216	101	68	19	28	1,175	130	457	103	6	90	310	64
Ulster:													
Antrim,	11	4	1	2	4	224	23	90	27	.	13	61	20
Armagh,	22	14	3	2	3	73	25	14	3	.	4	21	3
Belfast, Town of,	32	16	12	3	1	158	8	67	21	.	3	40	14
Carrickfergus, Town of,	.	.	.	.		5	(f) 1	4		.	.	.	
Cavan,	6	3	3	2	.	57	6	25	9	.	2	13	1
Donegal,	24	7	7	1	8	114	14	34	18	.	7	29	(g) 12
Down,	5	2	.			83	9	54	1	.	.	34	1
Fermanagh,	12	10	2	.	.	22	3	8	3	.	2	4	2
Londonderry,	12	6	4	.	.	40	2	21	3	1	1	9	3
Londonderry City,	8	6	1	.	1	40	.	22	5	.	2	11	.
Monaghan,	9	8	.		1	26	4	11	1	1	1	8	2
Tyrone,	13	5	3	.	5	93	6	49	7	.	4	28	4
Total,	154	81	30	13	24	967	103	399	100	2	44	256	63
Connaught:													
Galway,	22	12	8	1	1	102	36	27	11	1	4	16	4
Galway, Town of,	.	.				22	14	7	.	1	.	.	
Leitrim,	16	3	7	6		25	3	13	2	1	.	1	1
Mayo,	35	11	9	3	14	135	53	26	15	.	8	28	2
Roscommon,	15	5	5		5	57	24	22	3	1	.	4	
Sligo,	5	2	2	1	.	53	14	23	4	1	1	14	1
Total,	93	33	30	11	19	393	150	118	42	5	13	63	8
Total of Ireland,	637	304	183	84	86	3,311	474	1,201	366	19	193	875	182

(a) Includes 4 Reformatory cases (b) Reformatory cases (c) Includes 13 otherwise disposed of (d) Includes 1 Reformatory case.
(e) Includes one case otherwise disposed of (f) Application for ordinary in lieu of early closing 6 day license.
(g) Includes 8 otherwise disposed of

TABLE 91.—LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.—TABLE of PROCEEDINGS in LORD MAYOR'S COURT and COURTS of CONSCIENCE in the Year 1886, from Returns made by the REGISTRARS.

Names of Courts	No. of Summonses Issued.	No. of Causes Heard.	Number of Decisions.			Amount ordered in all such cases		Total Amount ordered on payment.	No. of Warrants Issued.	Amount of Fees on Warrants.	Amount of Fees received by President or any other Officer.	Application of Fees		
			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Otherwise Disposed of.	For Debt or Claims.	Costs.					To the President.	To the Officers.	Otherwise.
						£ s d	£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
Clonmel Court of Conscience,	91	45	33	6		28 15 1½	–	28 15 1½	2	0 3 0	9 2 0	–	6 16 6	2 5 6
Drogheda ditto,	144	114	104	10		120 2 4	7 4 0	127 6 4	5	0 15 0	11 11 0	–	11 11 0	–
Dublin (Lord Mayor's Court),	424	319	269	80		357 0 0	–	357 0 0	–	–	41 9 0	–	41 9 0	–
Dublin Court of Conscience,	2,150	1,541	1,280	61	200	*	*	*	178	9 18 0	170 12 0	20 9 0	144 0 0	6 0 0
Kilkenny ditto	23	14	14	.		10 2 1½	–	10 2 1½	–	–	1 1 0	–	0 7 0	0 14 0
Limerick ditto	1,156	915	534	681		916 16 5	67 12 0	984 8 5	96	9 16 0	57 16 0	–	57 16 0	–
Londonderry ditto,	581	222	198	24		179 4 0	10 4 0	189 8 6	66	3 17 0	27 13 0	–	27 13 0	–
Wexford ditto,	115	65	58	6	1	46 18 0	6 3 0	53 1 0	2	0 2 0	6 3 0	6 3 6	6 5 6	–
Total,	4,774	3,295	2,446	588	201	1,658 16 6	91 3 0	1,750 1 6	351	24 15 0	325 13 0	29 9 6	292 15 0	3 5 6

* The Registrar states that it is impossible for him to give this information

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